

The time is approaching for the regular city election. A Mayor and two Commissioners are to be chosen in April. Nobody has announced for any of the offices. There is, however, considerable sentiment being developed for Everett True as a candidate for Mayor. His friends believe he will make a popular candidate, in spite of his blunt, gruff manner. His well known sense of justice and his absolute fearlessness will be sufficient to make him a candidate to be feared by the most crafty politicians in the city. Another interesting feature of the campaign is the candidacy of Mr. True as a possible candidate for the office of City Hall. Commissioner Bud Daniel says he is unqualifiedly for Everett True for Mayor if he can be induced to run. Commissioner Daniel says not only does he favor Everett True for Mayor, but he is in favor of the appointment of Slim Jim as Chief of Police. Mr. Daniel's views will no doubt have considerable weight in influencing Mr. True's decision. Mr. True was elected in his office on North Cumberland Street this morning with several prominent citizens and could not be seen by the detective of this column.

The editor of the Post Signal, published at Pilot Point, Denton County, is not much impressed with the hustling proclivities of West Texans. He visited in Vernon last week. He called at this sanctum. It is inconceivable, however, that he should have gained the impression from what he saw in this office that West Texans are not hustlers. He visited in the home of Rev. C. Ross Payne, the Baptist missionary for Wilbarger and Foard Counties, and perhaps he got the impression that the West is quite as leisurely as the regions further east from the fact that Rev. Payne doesn't have to hustle to keep up with his job. Naturally a minister who covers only two counties has a great deal of leisure.

Editor Miller's comments on the West is printed herewith as a rebuke to our life insurance agents: "Having heard of the wonderful spirit of the West, and often having wished for an opportunity to visit the same, the Country Editor was afforded the opportunity the first of this week, visiting Vernon, Croft, Paducah, and the intermediate points. This part of the west is in a splendid condition and shows many signs of prosperity. However, one of the things that the publicity agents of this section of the country have put over is the general conception that the western folks are full of pep and up and going all of the time. We failed to locate the vitality on our trip. The spirit seemed to be that most folks were satisfied and things were rocking along to suit the most of the people. One man actually told me that he had to look up a life insurance agent at Vernon in order to get an extra thousand on his life. 'Think of that!' Imagine Earl Seiz, Lee Massey, Crack Peel or Gordon Elmore letting any peaceful sinner rest here in Pilot Point until he had mortgaged the family cow for 'Protection.' When a town can't afford a live and pushing bunch of Life Insurance agents they do not deserve the reputation of a peppy community."

R. M. Cato, who has been driving the ambulance for J. M. Underwood, the local undertaker, feels that the piece appearing here the other day making some comment on the near accident at Peace and Main Streets may leave the impression that he is a reckless driver. In justice to Mr. Cato, it should be stated that he was not driving the ambulance on that occasion. A negro was driving it. Mr. Cato is a careful driver and this column certainly doesn't want to do him any injustice.

Funeral Services Are Held Sunday For C. C. Bristo

C. C. Bristo, resident of the county for the number of years, died at his home on Lexington street, Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock after a brief illness. Funeral services were conducted from the Church of Christ, at 1:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon by Elder Thomas E. Milholland, pastor. Mr. Bristo had been a member of the church for years. Interment was in the Harrold cemetery, where three of his daughters are buried. Mr. Bristo and family lived near Harrold for several years, coming to Vernon four years ago to make their home. He is survived by his widow, and three sons and three daughters, W. M. Bristo of Vernon, L. R. Bristo of Harrold, J. U. Bristo of Electra, Miss Della Bristo of Vernon, Mrs. Mary Morgan of Coleman and Mrs. L. C. Burkhardt of Lamesa.

GREENVILLE BOY IS KILLED BY AUTOMOBILE

Greenville, Jan. 11—(P)—Grady Reeves, 14, was instantly killed, his sisters Annie, 20, and Adella, 16, badly hurt and Roy Cozart slightly injured when struck by an automobile as they were walking along a highway near here last night. The driver of the car said he was blinded by the lights of another automobile.

Return From Dallas. Mrs. T. S. Bell and daughter, Margaret Anne, have returned from a visit with relatives in Dallas and Sherman.

MEXICAN BANDITS BUTCHER FIFTY PEOPLE

Federal Grand Jury May Probe Bribe Rumors in Osage Case

FORMER U. S. MARSHAL WILL ASK HEARING

W. K. Hale and John Ramsey Are Charged By Indictment With Murder in Connection With Slaying of Henry Roan—Hale Was Beneficiary.

Guthrie, Okla., Jan. 11—(P)—Possibility that the United States grand jury, convened here for investigation of the deaths of several Osage Indians in Osage County, will inquire into rumors that a \$10,000 bribe made futile an inquiry into the deaths several months ago, loomed today.

Alva McDonald, former United States Marshal of the Western District of Oklahoma, who declared that the bribe rumors were directed at him, said he would appear before the grand jury today and demand that he be heard.

The rumors are that the officer and another official divided \$10,000 they received from a Pawhuska attorney at the time of the first investigation, McDonald said. He declared he had given Federal investigators valuable assistance and that the other party mentioned in the bribe rumors had never been connected with the Osage inquiry.

Two indictments returned. Despite the fact that Edwin K. Brown, assistant United States Attorney General, stated Saturday there would be developments in the grand jury investigation on that "startling" fact, only two indictments have been returned this far.

W. K. Hale of Fairfax, "King of the Osage Hills" was indicted Saturday, with John Ramsey, a cowboy farmer. They were charged with murder in connection with the slaying of Henry Roan, an Osage Indian. Hale was beneficiary of Roan's \$25,000 life insurance policy and making an effort to collect it in Federal court at Tulsa. The insurance company has refused to make the payment and brought forth evidence that Hale paid the premium on the policy.

Ramsey was accused of the actual slaying and Hale as being an accessory before the fact.

The murder charge is the second against Hale. He was arrested in Pawhuska last Monday by state officers and charged with the slaying of W. E. Smith, white farmer. Smith, his Osage Indian wife and a servant girl, were killed in March 1923 when the Smith home was wrecked by a bomb.

Ernest Burkhardt, white farmer and a relative of Hale, was arrested at the same time and charged with the murder of Smith. Preliminary trial will be held at Pawhuska January 20.

MAN CHARGED WITH MURDER

MAN IS SHOT WHEN HE ATTEMPTS TO GET CHILDREN.

Brownsville, Texas, Jan. 11—(P)—Guadalupe Rivera, guard hired by Mrs. Williams, to protect her home here when she learned that her husband, Henley W. Williams, was on his way to Brownsville to get their two young children "if it cost me my life," and who shot and killed Williams, was charged with murder here today, officers said.

Juan Rivera, brother of Guadalupe, and who was with the latter at the time of the shooting, will also be charged with murder.

Dies Following Shooting. Williams died in a local hospital at 8 o'clock last night following the shooting at five o'clock in the afternoon. He died immediately after the bullet which entered his stomach had been removed.

Mrs. Williams filed suit on September 18 for divorce from her husband, and a short time before Christmas had secured an injunction restraining him from taking their two young children out of the county, although Williams left with them the day this injunction was granted and before it was served.

WANT SPECIAL SESSION TO VALIDATE BONDS

Austin, Jan. 11—(P)—A special session to validate Texas Road District Bonds jeopardized by decision of the United States Supreme Court in holding invalid a \$500,000 Archer County Road Bond issue should be called immediately by Governor Ferguson, Representative Alf Petch, Fredericksburg, said today.

He declared such action should be taken to prevent impairment of Texas credit in Eastern financial circles. Approximately \$82,000,000 in road bonds is involved.

Conference will be held Wednesday by Attorney General Dan Moody and his assistants to determine what action will be taken on the bond issue.

C. A. Wheeler, Assistant Attorney General, said that the wording of the motion for re-hearing, which will be filed, will be decided.

For several days the Attorney General's Department and attorneys representing bonding houses have been studying the opinion of the Supreme Court rendered last Monday affecting approximately \$82,000,000 worth of bonds in Texas.

Mayor and Two Commissioners To Be Elected

Two commissioners and the mayor are to be elected in the city election on April 13, according to an announcement made Monday morning by S. H. Hall, city secretary. The present holders of the offices for which the election will be held in April declined to state whether or not they will seek re-election.

R. D. Shive from the east side and J. H. Pendleton of the West side are the outgoing commissioners.

TWO ALLEGED BANDITS KILLED BY OFFICER

Cleveland, O., Jan. 11—(P)—Two unidentified men, believed to be bandits, were shot to death early today when they attempted to attack Patrolman Daniel Candow, as he was questioning them in a restaurant.

The men told conflicting stories, including a claim that they were from Chicago and when Candow started to search them one man drew a revolver, Candow knocked the gun from his hand and put a bullet through the man's chest.

Turning, Candow shot the second man twice. He died in a hospital shortly after.

The first man, recovering his revolver from the floor, police say, again was taking aim at Candow who shot him twice more, killing him instantly.

IMPROVEMENT BONDS ARE TAKEN TO AUSTIN

San Antonio, Jan. 11—(P)—City Clerk Fred Fries left for Austin by automobile early today, accompanied by Chief of Police Miller and two other police officers, guarding the \$1,000,000 improvement bonds to be approved by Attorney General Dan Moody and registered by State Comptroller S. H. Terrell.

Visits Brother. Walter P. Stokes of Dallas visited his brother W. N. Stokes and family Sunday. Mr. Stokes is chief deputy United States Marshal.

L. G. Hawkins, president of the Waggoner National Bank, emphatically expressed his wish to see the bond election called as soon as possible, saying that he was certain the election would carry by a big majority.

"The failure of the city to purchase Fair Park would be one of the greatest calamities that ever befell Vernon, in my opinion," said Mr. Hawkins. "Such a park is absolutely necessary to the city's growth, and no other property could be found so centrally located with convenience

Osage Murder Mystery Principals



Here are the principals in the mysterious train of murder cases that have terrorized the Osage Indian tribe in Oklahoma. At the left is Mrs. John Kenny, white wife of a full-blooded Indian, whose shooting of Fred Tillman, Indian attorney, two months ago started the investigation. She was freed when she claimed he had hypnotized her—a proceeding, she said, that the murder ring adopted on all of its victims. In the center is her husband, John Kenny, whom she is seeking divorce on the charge that the ring is turning him against her, and right is Harry Donaldson, foreman of the federal grand jury that is investigating.

W. C. DURANT IS INJURED

Mayor and Two Commissioners To Be Elected

Titusville, Fla., Jan. 11—(P)—W. C. Durant, motor magnate who was injured perhaps seriously in a rear end train collision near here yesterday, was being rushed to New York today aboard an Atlantic Coast Line train.

Two servants and a fireman, all negroes, were killed, and about thirty other passengers injured in the wreck. The exact condition of Mr. Durant could not be ascertained last night due to the confusion at the scene of the wreck and the subsequent rapidity with which he was whisked north. Physicians last night reported he received a superficial wound on the scalp and was resting well.

The crash occurred when the north-bound Overseas Limited plowed into the private car Patriot belonging to Mr. Durant, which was attached to train No. 26 on the Florida East Coast Railroad. The train had resumed its journey after allowing another train to pass when the limited rounded a curve, travelling at fast speed and struck it.

PREDICTS LARGE AMOUNT TO BE SPENT FOR ROADS

Chicago, Jan. 11—(P)—A prediction that \$1,250,000,000 would be spent this year on hard road construction was made today by William H. Connell, president of the American Road Builders' Association, in convention here.

He said there are now 123,000 miles of hard surfaced roads in the United States, an additional 180,000 miles of improved roads, and nearly 2,000,000 miles of roads upon which little or no work has been done.

Nearly 400 carloads of building machinery valued at \$3,000,000, have been sent here by 400 firms for display at the convention.

FARMERS TELL LEADERS OF GRIEVANCES MONDAY

Washington, Jan. 11—(P)—The corn belt farmers brought their grievances to Washington today and both the Coolidge administration and leaders in Congress be-stirred themselves to provide some method of farm relief.

Secretary Jardine of the Agriculture Department who recently endorsed in principle a surplus marketing bill drafted by western members of Congress, called into conference a group of agricultural leaders and others prominent in farm organizations and sought their advice as to details of the troublesome surplus crop problem.

At the same time, the House Agriculture Committee was called to hear opinions of other westerners, and the Senate Agriculture Committee, at its first meeting since Congress convened, began to piece out the beginnings of a relief program of its own.

Frank O. Lowden of Illinois, in 1920 candidate for the Republican presidential nomination and four years later the party's first choice for the vice presidency, was a central figure in today's discussions of conferences and an influence of recognized potentiality in all of the relief preparations. For several years he has devoted his major effort to the question of improving the condition of western agriculture, and his views are being sought eagerly by the leaders of all political faiths, both in and out of Congress.

SUPREME COURT HOLDS PARDONS ARE ILLEGAL

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 11—(P)—The Arkansas Supreme Court today held that the nine pardons granted by S. B. McCall, acting governor, during the recent temporary absence of Governor Tom J. Terral from Arkansas, are illegal.

Mr. Massie Is Here. L. J. Massie head of the Massie chain of grocery stores is here on business from his home in Los Angeles. Mr. Massie is most generally in Vernon during the month of January.

Civic Leaders Urge Calling of Bond Election Immediately For Purchase of Fair Park

Equal to those of Fair Park. "The park and fair must be perpetuated, and it is not right for the city and county to impose on a few men and ask them to furnish a place to hold the fair."

"In a short time it will be necessary for the city to erect either a grade or high school, or both, and the Fair Park neighborhood is the only logical place for the buildings to be located. Purchase of the property now will mean a saving later."

"There is no doubt whatever in my mind that the election will carry by a large majority. The women of the city, with their interest in the future, will vote unanimously for the bonds, and every man with the interests of the community at heart will do likewise."

Postmaster C. J. Farrell narrowed the matter down to a problem of vital concern to the city's growth, saying "It all comes down to the question of whether or not we wish Vernon to go backward or forward in the future. I feel that this and other matters are necessary to the city's growth, and if we would have Vernon continue on the upward trend, we must stand back of progressive movements."

In this day an athletic field and city park are absolute necessities. I believe the citizens of Vernon have enough faith in the future of the city to put over this bond election."

BIG REDUCTION IN TAX BURDEN IS ASKED BY DEMOCRATS

Washington, Jan. 11—(P)—Reductions in income taxes as provided in the House revenue bill were approved today by the Senate finance committee.

The reduced normal income tax rates and the increased personal exemptions were unanimously approved, but the proposal of Democrats to increase the reduction on surtax rates over that provided by the House measure, was defeated.

Washington, Jan. 11—(P)—Democratic members of the Senate finance committee put their proposal for a \$500,000,000 cut in the tax burden before the Senate committee before it began consideration of the rate schedules in the House bill which provides for a reduction of \$330,000,000.

In addition to the rate reduction provisions of the House measure, Senator Simmons of North Carolina, ranking Democrat on the committee, asked on behalf of the minority members further cuts in the surtax on incomes between \$22,000 and \$100,000 and repeal of the taxes on capital stock, admission and dues.

Approval given by the Democrats to the reductions in the normal income tax rates and the increased personal exemptions on income taxes provided by the House measure, virtually assured adoption of these schedules both in the committee and the Senate, since Republicans have indicated their support. The minority also endorsed the reduction in the maximum surtax rate from 40 per cent to 20 per cent. Warned by Secretary Mellon to keep the total reduction within the \$330,000,000 limit provided by the House measure, Republicans, with a majority of ten to seven in committee apparently were prepared to combat any but minor changes in the bill.

In announcing the Democratic program, Senator Simmons declared the \$500,000,000 annual reduction could be made without retarding the program for retirement of the public debt within 32 years.

Instead of meeting the cost of the sinking fund for the retirement of the debt entirely from taxation, however, he would apply the funds paid on war debts by foreign nations to this fund.

These payments are now applied on retirement of the public debt, Senator Simmons said, in addition to the annual sinking fund payments of \$253,000,000. He estimated the receipts from foreign debtors this year at \$175,000,000.

CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY BUYS TEXHOMA COMPANY

Announcement of the purchase of the majority of the stock of the Texhoma Oil and Refining Company of Wichita Falls by the Continental Oil Company of Denver, Colo., was made Saturday night. The price agreed to be paid for the majority of the 36,000,000 capital stock was \$125 per \$100 share. Announcement has been made that the Texhoma interests will be conducted as usual. The Texhoma Oil Company has holdings in Wilbarger County.

WANT REPEAL OF TEXAS PRIMARY ELECTION LAWS

Waco, Jan. 11—(P)—James Edmond Post, American Legion, will ask other Texas posts to join in an effort to repeal the primary election laws. A committee of twenty-five from various sections of the state will be sought to take charge of the campaign.

Search For Henry L. Fisher. The search for Henry L. Fisher, Thalia postmaster and merchant, who has been missing since last Wednesday afternoon, will be continued, according to local officers. The search is being waged on a larger scale, and officers have sent notices of the \$100 reward offered for information leading to his present whereabouts to the officers of all counties in this section of the state. Photograph of the missing man is on each notice.

No clues have been found, officers state. Saturday, a rumor spread over this and neighboring counties to the effect that the postmaster's body had been found in a barrel in the local cotton yard. Officers searched the cotton yard and surrounding land thoroughly but found no clues.

Calls from parties telling where the body could be found have been received by Sheriff Frank Edmondson, but a search of the places mentioned revealed nothing. Efforts to trade down the telephone calls failed.

DR. GAINES B. HALL IS PASTOR WICHITA CHURCH

Wichita Falls, January 11—Dr. Gaines B. Hall, former pastor several years ago, of the local Presbyterian Church, was installed as pastor of the First Southern Presbyterian Church of Wichita Falls, Sunday evening.

Dr. C. L. Altfather of Bowie preached the installation sermon. Dr. E. S. Lawrence, pastor of the Iowa Park Presbyterian Church delivered the charge to the pastor and Reverend Fred D. Shaw, of Dallas had charge of the congregation.

ORDER TROOPS TO GET OUTLAWS DEAD OR ALIVE

Passenger Train is Wrecked—Soldiers of Train Guard are Killed and All People on Train Are Robbed in Horrible Crime.

Mexico City, Jan. 11—(P)—Fully 50 persons were butchered by the bandits who attacked and wrecked the Guadalajara-Mexico City passenger train near Yurecuaro in the state of Michoacan Saturday night.

Penniless survivors, stripped of all their belongings, began arriving in Guadalajara today to tell a tale of horror unequalled in Mexico's criminal annals for years.

No foreigners were killed, they believe, and apparently no Americans were on the train, although reports on this point are conflicting. The dead include all the soldiers of the train guard, most of the crew and numerous Mexican passengers.

An unknown number of bandits were engaged. They boarded the train as passengers. When near Yurecuaro station they locked the doors of the coaches, slit the throats of the train guards or shot them as they slept, and systematically knifed or shot most of the train crew.

Rob Passengers. They then began robbing of the passengers, murdering everyone who resisted. The survivors described the scene within the coaches as gashingly, the imprisoned passengers frantically beseeching for mercy, many only to be butchered at the whim of the bandits.

Several foreigners are said to have been in the Pullman car, including the manager of the Guadalajara branch of the Bank of Montreal. These passengers are reported to have escaped injury, although the Pullman was burned along with other cars when the bandits fled in the locomotive.

The bandits are reported to have obtained 300,000 pesos in booty.

Relief trains bearing military reinforcements, have been sent out from Guadalajara, the officers under orders to get the bandits dead or alive.

Officials declare the perpetrators of the massacre must be captured at all costs.

Worst Crime in History.

Mexico City, Jan. 11—(P)—Mexican bandits yesterday committed one of the most atrocious crimes that Mexico has known in many days.

Boarding a train at Kaudalajara bound for Mexico City, they murdered and robbed most of the passengers, wrecked the train and set fire to the debris.

Twenty bodies, burned beyond recognition, already have been found in the tangled mass of ruins, and it is feared still others are in it. Those of the military escort who were not killed were wounded.

The bandits escaped on the engine which was drawing the train. This later was found wrecked several stations away from where the massacre was carried out.

Rob and Kill Passengers. It is said the outrage was committed because the bandits believed General Ferrera, military commandant of the State of Jalisco, was aboard the train. The attack started when the train was running between Negrete and Yurecuaro. Twenty armed men, wearing disguises, suddenly began using their knives on the soldiers and robbing and killing the passengers.

Of the military escort, all but seven were killed. The bandits are said to have been acting under orders of Former Colonel Manuel Munoz. Their booty was three hundred thousand pesos.

Immediately the news of the crime arrived here, orders were issued for Federal troops to go in pursuit of the bandits.

MARGHERITA OF SAVOY IS BURIED IN PANTHEON TOMB

Rome, Jan. 11—(P)—Margherita of Savoy, Italy's first queen of Italian birth was laid to rest today in the Pantheon tomb of the nation's illustrious dead, where also lies the body of her husband, King Humbert, who was assassinated in 1900.

The body was brought from Bordighera, where the queen mother died January 4 on a special train which made one minute stops at all principal stations en route to the capital. Arriving here it was conveyed through crowded streets and draped with mourning to the Pantheon. There a short ceremony was held after which the body was entombed in a special aperture above that containing the remains of King Humbert.

TO HONOR OLD TRAIL DRIVERS

C. F. DOAN HEADS COMMITTEE TO RAISE MEMORIAL FUND HERE.

San Antonio, Jan. 11.—Casting of the model for the \$100,000 monument to Texas' old trail drivers to be erected here will begin Thursday, it was announced recently by Gutzen Borglum, the sculptor, following a meeting recently of the art committee of the trail drivers' women's auxiliary and cattlemen from several counties. They completed historical and other details of the now practically finished design.

Borglum said he would take the model to Dallas for the last two weeks in January, then it will be returned here and will be taken to Fort Worth for exhibition in March, for the later month is set tentatively by the State-wide drive for \$100,000 to finance the memorial, including \$50,000 to be raised here. Borglum will accompany the model to Dallas and Fort Worth.

The model is on a scale of two inches to the foot of the completed monument. The central group, which will be forty-three feet long and thirty-three feet high and be cast in bronze, represents the point of the herd on the trail, with two cowmen

Triumphs



Robert Stoll of Baylor Tex. lost his sight in an accident at the age of 19. But he was graduated from the University of Texas, with high honors, at the age of 26, completing the course in three years, inventing and selling candy and cigar slot machines to pay his way through.

leading on horseback and back of them five Texas steers. Around a granite base will be four panels, four feet ten inches high; two will be forty feet long, the others fourteen.

One will depict the moving herd with cowmen alongside, the other, the herd at rest, with men at "chuck." One end panel will show the herd being bedded with a cowboy on guard; the other, the herd swimming a river.

The drive for funds to erect the monument will be started in every county, through which the old trail ran and C. F. Doan, pioneer merchant at Doans is chairman for Wiltberger county. The trail passed directly through Vernon, crossing Red River at Doans crossing, where last supplies could be obtained before reaching the terminus of the railroad at Dodge City, Kansas.

DODGE PRICE REDUCTION COVERS EVERY MODEL

New prices on Dodge Brothers Motor cars have been the subject of widespread comment since it was made known December 15, that a sweeping reduction would be made. The reductions cover the entire list of Dodge Brothers cars and range from \$205 on the Special Type A Sedan to \$75 on the Commercial Cars and chassis.

The new and old prices on the different types of cars follow:

Touring car, new price \$795, old price, \$875; roadster, new price, \$795, old price, \$855; Type B Sedan, new price \$895, old price, \$1045; Special Type A Sedan, new price \$1075, old price \$1280; coupe, new price, \$845, old price \$990; panel commercial car, new price, \$885; old price, \$960; screen commercial car, new price,

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The barriers of religion, parental objections and possible social ostracism were all cast aside by Ellen Mackay, daughter of Clarence H. Mackay, multi-millionaire president of the Postal Telegraph Company, when she married Irving Berlin, famous writer of jazz music. Mr. and Mrs. Berlin are shown in the office of city clerk of New York, where the ceremony was performed by Deputy City Clerk J. J. McCormick.

\$310, old price, \$885; chassis, new price \$655, old price, \$739.

It was stated in the announcement of December 15 that the new prices would be retroactive and that all purchasers of Dodge Brothers cars between that date and the time the revised schedules were made known would be refunded the difference between the new and old prices. In accordance with this promise, thousands of checks are being made out today by Dodge Brothers Dealers to such purchasers.

Although the announcement of December 15 of the impending price reductions, with their retroactive feature, fell on Thursday, the effect on sales was so immediate that shipments for that week showed a material increase over the preceding week.

DEPENDENT RELATIVES CAUSE WOMEN TO WORK

Washington, Jan. 11.—(P)—Women who work generally do so because they have dependent relatives to support, the Government has learned through a study undertaken in cooperation with Bryn Mawr summer school for women in industry.

The results of the inquiry as to 101 students in the institution, prepared by Professor Amy Howes, and made public by the women's bureau of the Labor Department showed that about half of the women so enrolled had to contribute to family support and that a fifth were the sole carriers of such a burden. Further, it was concluded, the "dependents of women are more frequently the older parents, who will never be self-sustaining again, who usually fall to the care of unmarried daughters."

MRS. M. A. MASON DIES HERE SUNDAY NIGHT

The body of Mrs. M. A. Mason, 71, who died Sunday night at 9 o'clock at the home of her son, Henry B. Mason, on Deaf Smith Street, was taken to Deatur for burial Monday morning.

Mrs. Mason was a life long member of the Methodist Church. She had been making her home here with her son for several months. She is also survived by her brother, Reverend George F. Boyd, of Fort Worth.

GOES TO FORD COUNTY.

Colonel C. T. Herring of Amarillo left Sunday for his Y ranch in Ford county, after a few days visit here with his daughter, Mrs. L. K. Johnson and family, and attending to business.

Record classified ads bring results.

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VERNON GARAGE OPENED ON CUMBERLAND STREET

The Vernon Garage, operated by A. L. Latham and A. C. Swinburn, has just opened in the new brick building erected by Luther Webb in the rear of the Vernon Hotel on North Cumberland street.

Both Mr. Latham and Mr. Swinburn have been engaged in the garage business in Vernon for some time, and were formerly connected with the Highway Garage.

Local Courts

New Automobiles Registered.
861-929—M. & V. Tank Co., Wichita Falls, Ford.

861-953—E. P. Lauhoff, city, Ford.
861-994—C. M. Caraway, city, Ford.

861-996—L. V. Sharp, Oklahoma, Ford.

861-971—M. L. Burch, city, Chevrolet.

861-974—W. W. Bennett, city, Buick.

861-975—W. B. McCaleb, city, Ford.

862-016—J. C. Cook, Odell, Chevrolet.

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MRS. SKINNER AGAIN HONOREE AT BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. A. D. Skinner, until recently Miss Denah Ladd, popular young woman of Vernon and honoree at several parties and showers last week was again complimented with a lovely party, Saturday afternoon by Miss Mollie Parker and her sister, Mrs. J. T. Miller, of Burk Burnett. The affair was given at the Parker home on Wilbarger street.

Bridge was the diversion for the afternoon and several games were played. Mrs. Y. H. Babasin won high score and was given a hand painted condiment container. Mrs. Kelton Grever won low and was given a plaque. Mrs. Skinner's gift was a beautiful tray. The prizes were presented to the honoree by the winners.

The place cards were miniature brides and grooms and the bridal decorations were carried out in the salad course.

The guest list included Misses Johnnie Mallow, Birdie Hatt, Jennie Blackman, Katherine Hagler, Esther Swartwood, Doris Thompson, Frances Grever, Dorothy Cook, Bernice Lloyd, Maudie Ladd, Dorothy Hicks, Mrs. A. D. Skinner, Mrs. Clint Swartwood, Mrs. Frank Byrd, Mrs. Annie Scott, Mrs. Luther Webb, Mrs. Keith Perry, Mrs. LeBaume Elliott, Mrs. Earl Calk, Mrs. Y. H. Babasin, Mrs. Howard Heath, Mrs. Roy Antle, Mrs. Ben Letwiler, Mrs. Hudson McKee, Mrs. Kelton Grever, Mrs. Damon Shire, Mrs. Aubrey L. Lockett, Mrs. Weems Craig, Mrs. P. L. Keller, Mrs. Leighty, Mrs. Jack Sutherland, Mrs. Roy Martin.

MRS. SKINNER HONOREE AT BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. Y. H. Babasin of Main Street entertained the Bon Hour Club and other guests at bridge Friday afternoon, honoring Mrs. A. D. Skinner, member of the club and recent bride. The house was beautiful with its decorations of sweet peas, carnations and roses and sweet peas in the past.

The honoree being especially remembered with a beautiful corsage. High score was won by Mrs. L. C. Hooper and Mrs. Luther Webb won high for guests. Miss Harriet Thomas won low. They each received lovely prizes. Mrs. Skinner was presented with dainty lingerie.

The following were invited: club members, the honoree, Mrs. Skinner, Mrs. R. E. Martin, Mrs. W. R. Moore, Mrs. B. B. Gibson, Miss Johnnie Mallow, Mrs. Fred Thompson, Mrs. B. H. Lismann, Mrs. Jas. V. Leak, Mrs. L. C. Hooper, Mrs. S. A. White, Mrs. O. O. McCurdy, guests, Mrs. Frank Byrd, Mrs. Clint Swartwood, Mrs. E. L. McCarter, Mrs. Earl Calk, Mrs. E. M. Haney, Mrs. Joe Parker, Mrs. Dee Norwood, Mrs. Chandler Caraway, Mrs. Luther Webb, Mrs. John A. Storey, Mrs. Keith Berry, Mrs. Hudson McKee, Mrs. E. O. Youngblood, Mrs. Weems Craig, Mrs. R. M. Fielder, Miss Esther Swartwood, Miss Harriet Thomas, Miss Georgia Castlebury.

Miss Goetze Is Bride of Joe Smith Sunday

A marriage of interest to local people took place in Wichita Falls, Sunday, when Miss Pauline Goetze became the bride of Joe Lee Smith, both popular young people of Vernon.

Dr. O. L. Powers, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Wichita Falls, read the marriage service in the presence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Paul Goetze, her sister, Maude Ellen and her close friend, Miss Lorene Roberts. The ceremony was said in the church parlors. The bride was lovely in a Miami rose traveling suit with accessories to harmonize.

Soon after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Smith left for a wedding trip to San Antonio and other South Texas cities.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Goetze, prominent and long time residents of Vernon. She is a graduate of the local high school, finishing with high honors. From her talented father, who is a noted composer and teacher she has inherited her love for music. She is a splendid musician and is a graduate of the Goetze school of music and the Progressive Theory College of Music of Saint Louis. She is a member of the Rainbow Girls.

Mr. Smith too comes from a prominent pioneer family of the country. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter O. Smith of Vernon, a graduate of the local high school and the Abilene Christian College. For the past year, he has been with the bookkeeping department of the Herring National Bank.

They will be at home on their return at the home of her parents, 2100 Cumberland street.

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LACK OF WATER CAUSES SLUMP IN PRODUCTION

Production in the South Vernon field decreased approximately 500 barrels daily from the average of last week, according to the pipe line report for the district. Last week the daily average was 15,125 barrels daily as compared with 15,680 barrels daily during the previous week.

Loss in production was due to the shutting down of many rigs in the field because of lack of water and cold weather, according to operators.

JOEL FAIR AND J. A. DIXON GO TO DALLAS ON BUSINESS

Joel Fair, manager of the Fair & Company, Variety Stores, at Wellington, Memphis and Shamrock, accompanied by his wife and sister, Miss Madeline Fair, arrived in Vernon Saturday where Mr. Fair and Miss Fair will visit their mother, Mrs. Florence Fair and other relatives.

Mr. Fair accompanied by J. A. Dixon, also a member of the same firm, are in Dallas this week on business. Mr. Fair was book-keeper at the Dixon Dry Goods Company for several years and about a year and a half ago with J. A. Dixon embarked in the variety store business at Memphis. Since then the firm has added two other stores to their rapidly expanding business.



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Dr. Caylor Leaves.
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OUR 1925 COTTON ACREAGE.

It is pretty generally agreed that there is urgent need for drastic reductions in the cotton acreage for this year, if the growers are to realize a profit from the crop. The year just closed was just about as disastrous as could be had from the standpoint of weather. The drought cut heavily into the Texas crop, and a cut in the Texas crop is always felt, because Texas produces ordinarily about one-third of the American crop. The drought also cut short the yield in certain sections of the territory east of the Mississippi River.

So, from the standpoint of cutting down the yield last year's weather was about all that could be asked. With favorable conditions for producing the crop, cotton in 1925 would have sold far below the prevailing prices during most of the season, and these were so low near the first of the present year as to take all the profit from cotton growing.

Judging from the experiences of last year, it would seem the shrewdest sort of folly for the farmers to again plant a big cotton acreage. Conferences have been called to devise ways and means of insuring an acreage reduction. The most concrete suggestion is that there should be an acreage reduction of at least 30 per cent. Farmers are being asked throughout the cotton belt to reduce acreage by that extent, but if this movement succeeds it will be the first time any such program was generally adopted.

Farmers have every reason to urge them to cut acreage for 1926. Just how much, The Record would not pretend to suggest, but it may be assumed that the 30 per cent reduction is none too great. If the yield per acre this year should be anything like normal, a 30 per cent acreage will no doubt produce sufficient cotton to meet the world demands. This much is certain, if a big crop is made in 1926 the price will be lower than it was for the 1925 crop, and the only way to be certain of a reduced yield is to reduce acreage. Bad weather is all that prevented an unprecedented crop in 1925. Farmers have the weather rather than themselves, to thank that prices did not go to ruinously low levels.

The Honey Grove Signal, in commenting on the best way to secure an acreage reduction, is to publish the announcement throughout the cotton belt that acreage will be increased 50 per cent. Too many farmers will be lured by the prospect of smaller acreage and higher prices to plant even more land in cotton, unless the belief is built up that acreage will be increased. The Signal is not far wrong. There have always been a sufficient number of farmers in the past who refuse to join an acreage reduction movement to defeat the purpose. The average cotton farmer cannot go far wrong by devoting more land to the production of feed and food crops, regardless of whether a general reduction program is carried out.

A NEEDLESS INQUIRY.

The Dallas News sent telegraphic requests to bankers in various sections of Texas in an effort to ascertain the sentiment of the people with reference to efforts to validate district road bonds, supposed to have been invalidated by the decision in the Archer County case. As should have been known in advance the replies were unanimous in the opinion that district bond issues already issued and sold, according to understanding of the law before the decision, should be paid without question.

In other words, the bankers of Texas wired The News that they stand unequivocally for the payment of bonds which were voted, issued and sold in good faith. No well-informed person could have expected a different answer. The people of Texas are not of the stripe that

would publicly approve a refusal to pay an honest debt, simply because there might be a possibility of defeating it through some legal technicality. If there are such people, they are not running banks.

There has been undue alarm. The Record believes, over the fate of road districts, already created, and whose bonds have been sold. If the collection of bonds already outstanding cannot be enforced through existing laws, the necessary legislative action will be forthcoming. Not only does The Record believe that Texas will keep faith with the purchasers of her bonds, but it also believes that the principle of defined road districts will stand the test of legal scrutiny. If our present laws are faulty, they will be changed to meet all valid objections. The district idea of making local improvements is too old and too well grounded to be completely killed by an adverse decision in a single case. Any proposition that is as sound from both economic and legal standpoints, as is the defined district idea, can be so drafted as to win acceptance by the courts.



Scientists have changed the sex of salamanders. Maybe they did so by bebbing its hair and letting it smoke cigars.

Just because the paper says it is going to be warmer that's no sign it is going to be colder.

One poor way of committing suicide is by buying a used car and working yourself to death supporting it.

The Lacarno peace pact hasn't stopped the fighting in Chicago.

While they are arguing rail mergers why not merge a couple of Pullman berths so a passenger can stretch his legs?

Some people are so darn dumb they have to go to a reason for being happy.

Ford Enjoys Visit.
Sudbury, Mass.—Henry Ford is enjoying himself so much tramping through the snow, skating and listening to yiddlers at the Wayside Inn that he deferred his visit to the New York Automobile Show. He has had his private pond cleared of snow.

Has Bad Cold.
New York—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., has a bad cold. He could not go to church to hear Dr. Cornelius Woolfkin's farewell sermon.

Death Sentence Sought.
Moscow—The death sentence is sought by the public prosecutor for Marie Serebriakova, who is more than 70 and blind. It is charged that, as a spy for 25 years she had been responsible for the execution of many revolutionaries.

St. Louis Is Dusty City.
Indianapolis—More dust particles have been found in the atmosphere of St. Louis and Cincinnati than Pittsburgh. H. C. Murphy of Louisville is here to tell technologists how he tested the air.

Alcohol Changes Colors.
New York—Alcohol makes other things than noses red. When the sunlight begins to dwindle in the fall fermentation produces alcohol in leaves, changing the color, says S. G. Hibben, lighting expert.

Mail Is Seized.
New York—The mail of a lot of fellows who, in exchange for some currency, will tell you which horse will win has been seized by Uncle Sam and the end is not yet. Uncle Sam is going to stop the business of tipsters via the post office.

Nifty Toggery Shown.
Berlin—Male mannequins—vaudeville and movie stars—are showing off the latest nifty toggery in the cabarets.

Race Is Lost.
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May Develop Spring.
Albany, N. Y.—Expenditure of \$6,000,000 to make the State mineral spring at Saratoga rival the famous European Spas is proposed by the State Conservation Commission.

Bobbed Hair Bandit.
Philadelphia—A bobbed-hair winking bandit who threatens to shoot a victim full of lead is loose. Winking and waving a pistol as she issues commands she has robbed a woman grocer.

New Opposition Party.
Moscow—"Nop" is a new Soviet word meaning new opposition party and Mme. Lenin is being denounced for participating in it.

Pays Hotel Bill.
Milan—Carol has paid his hotel bill and sent a lot of telegrams to Vienna, the next stopping place for himself and Mme. Lupesco.

Disinfect Seeds.
Yonkers, N. Y.—Disinfecting of seed that will prevent the carrying of parasites and save millions of dollars is predicted by Clayton R. Or-

ton, who is experimenting at William Boyce Thompson's institute for plant research.

Writes Play.
New York—Ellin Mackay Berlin has written a play. Irene Bordini, wife of Ray Goetz, whose sister was Irving Berlin's first bride, is to star in it and she calls it a romance of romances.

Heat Prostrations Reported.
Buenos Aires—Central and Northern Argentina are in the throes of a heat wave. Temperatures range from 90 to 110. There have been numerous prostrations, and ice machines are reported. More than fifty persons were treated at public hospitals yesterday and 200 other cases were reported.

Open New High School.
Hereford—Keeping pace with the spirit of progress of West Texas, this city has just opened a new \$125,000 high school building to provide Hereford and Deaf Smith county children with the best of educational advantages. C. H. Dillehay is superintendent of Hereford schools.

New Sewer System.
Brownfield—Rapid progress is being made on laying the city's new sewer system here. It is expected that Brownfield will enjoy the advantages of city sewerage by spring.

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Dallas Golfer Wins America's Richest Stake

Los Angeles, Calif., Jan. 11.—(AP)—At the age of twenty-one, Harry Cooper, professional of the Tension Park Golf Club, Dallas, is winner of America's richest golfing stake, the \$10,000 California open tournament.

Yesterday he led a field of notable professionals and amateurs from the United States and Canada at the end of 72 holes of play over the north and south courses of the Los Angeles County Club, receiving \$5,500 as first prize.

The youthful professional's total of 279 was three strokes better than that of George Von Elm, twenty-five year old Los Angeles amateur, who took second place with 282.

Next were Al Espinosa, of Chicago and Joe Kirkwood of New York, who finished with 285, and divided the \$1,500 and \$1,000 prizes for second and third places respectively, when Von Elm waived the money to retain his amateur status.

Cooper, who took up golf at the age of three and has been chasing golf balls ever since, according to his father, won his first tournament at the age of 14, a local affair at Dallas. He won the Texas state tournament at Galveston in 1923 and again at San Antonio in 1924, and was runner up in the Texas tournament last year. He neither drinks nor smokes.

Cooper shot a par 70 on the south course, and on the north 68, four under par; a 74, two over par, and 67, five under par, to total his 279.

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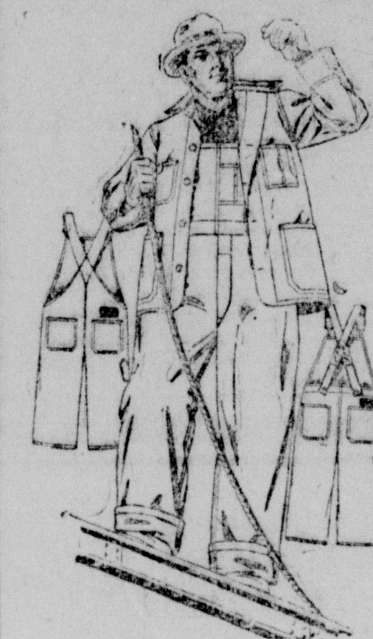
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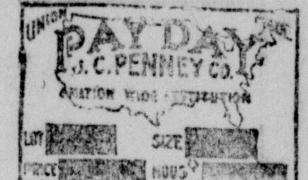


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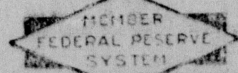
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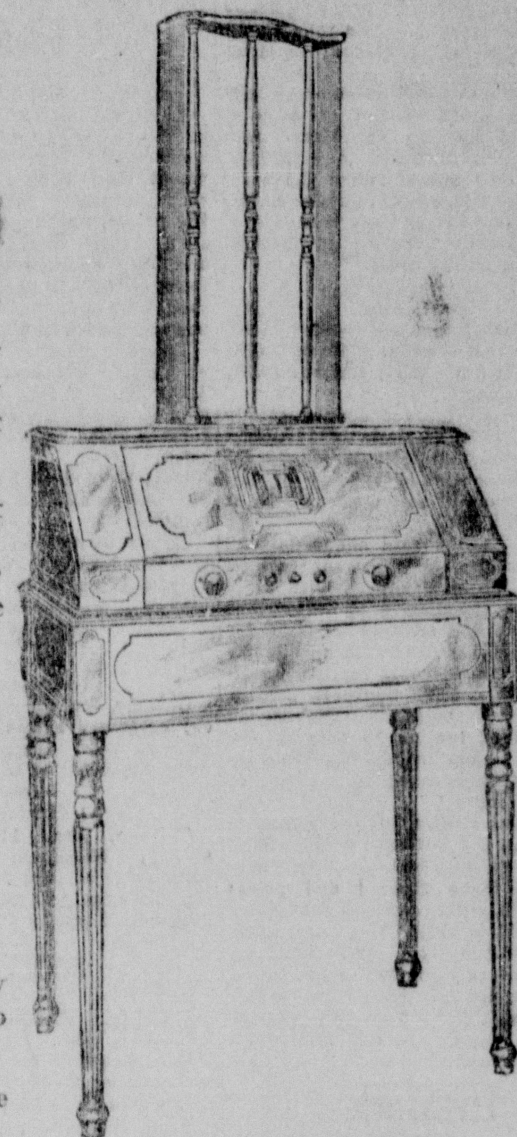
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MARKETS

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COTTON.

Liverpool.
Liverpool, Jan. 11—(P)—Cotton spot steady, American strictly good middling 11.65; good middling 11.58; strictly middling 11.18; middling 10.68; strictly low middling 10.13; low middling 9.58; strictly good ordinary 9.13; good ordinary 8.48.
Sales 10,000 bales, 8,000 American; receipts 4,000 bales; American 3800.

New Orleans.

New Orleans, Jan. 11—(P)—Cotton steady; January 19.94; bid; March 19.39; May 18.98; July 18.68; October 17.68.

The cotton market opened firm owing to better cables than due and large sales of spots in Liverpool. First trades showed gains of 7 points and prices gained a few points additional right after the opening call. March trading up to 19.43 and May to 19.02, or 9 to 11 points above Saturday's close. The market soon eased off on realizing and lost practically all the early gains. The tone at the end of the first half hour however, was steady.

The market ruled quiet practically all morning after easing off some at the end of the first hour, March trading down to 19.25 and May to 18.82. By 11 to 20 points below the early highs and 8 to 9 points under Saturday's close. Prices then ruled steadier, gradually recovering several points from the lows.

New York.

New York, Jan. 11—(P)—Cotton futures opened steady. March 19.95; May 19.43; July 18.95; October 18.23; December 18.11.

The cotton market opened steady at an advance of three to 12 points in response to relatively steady cables and continued reports of improving trade in cotton goods both at home and abroad.

Active months sold about 6 to 14 points net higher after the call on covering by local shorts, with some trade and speculative or investment buying but the advance of 20.00 for March and 18.28 for October evidently attracted considerable realizing combined with a little Southern selling. This checked the advance and caused reactions of ten or 15 points from the best, which gave the market a reactionary appearance at the end of the first hour.

Reactions from the opening carried the market off to 19.77 for March and 18.09 for October but the selling subsided at these figures and prices steadied later on covering, combined with a little trade and investment buying of the latter deliveries. At midday prices were five or ten points above the lowest with the active months ruling about six points above to seven points below Saturday's closing prices.

LIVESTOCK.

Fort Worth.

Fort Worth, Jan. 11—(P)—Cattle 7,000 including 1,200 calves; steady; heaves 6.90 to 8.50; stockers 4.50 to 8.80; fat cows 3.50 to 5.50; yearlings 5.00 to 10.00; heifers 4.50 to 10.00; calves 5.50 to 8.00; bulls 2.75 to 4.00. Hogs 2,000; lower; best 11.90 to 12.00; packing sows 10.00 to 10.50; pigs 8.00 to 10.50.
Sheep, 500; steady; slaughter

lamb 12.00 to 15.50; feeder lambs 10.00 to 12.00; yearlings 10.00 to 12.00; wethers 8.00 to 9.00; ewes 6.50 to 7.50; stockers 6.00 to 7.00.

Kansas City.

Kansas City, Jan. 11—Cattle 15,000; calves 5,000; slow; fed steers and yearlings 8.25 to 9.50; fed heifers 7.50 to 8.50; butcher cows 4.50 to 6.00; canners and cutters 3.50 to 4.25; bologna bulls 5.25 to 5.60; top calves 11.00.

Hogs 12,000; slow; bulk of sales 11.10 to 11.75; packing sows 9.25 to 9.85; stock pigs 11.50 to 12.15.
Sheep 7,000; lower; fed lambs 14.00 to 15.15; top ewes 8.75.

GRAIN.

Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 11—(P)—Hogs 80,000; active; packing sows 9.35 to 9.75; heavy hogs 11.15 to 11.40; medium 11.35 to 11.75; light 11.10 to 12.00.
Cattle 28,000; slow top long yearlings 11.50; vealers 12.00 to 12.50.
Sheep 26,000; slow; fat lambs 15.50 to 15.75; fat ewes 8.50 to 9.00.

Chicago, Jan. 11—(P)—Influenced by much larger shipments and by weakness of Liverpool quotations, the wheat market here averaged lower today in the early dealings. Opening prices, unchanged to 1-4c lower, new style, May 1.76 1-4 to 1.76 3-4 and July 1.51 3-4 to 1.51 7-8 were followed by a general downturn and then by something of a rally which however failed to hold well.

Rougher weather over the corn belt gave firmness to corn and oats. After opening 1-4c to 3-4c higher, May 89 to 89 3-8c, corn scored slight further gains before beginning to react.

Oats started at 1-8c advance, May 46c and continued near the initial limits.

Lower quotations on hogs tended to ease down the provision market, despite strength in corn values.

PRODUCE.

Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 11—(P)—Butter, higher; creamery extras 42 1-2c; standards 42 1-4c; extra firsts 41 to 41 1-2c; firsts 40 1-4 to 40 1-2c.

Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 11—(P)—Potatoes, steady; Wisconsin sacked round whites 4.15 to 4.35; Minnesota sacked round whites 4.10 to 4.30; Wisconsin bulk round whites 4.30 to 4.40.

POULTRY

Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 11—(P)—Poultry, alive, steady; fowls 26 to 29c; springs 28c; turkeys 35c; roosters 19c; ducks 25 to 30c; geese 18c.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

New York.

New York, Jan. 11—(P)—Stock prices displayed a strong tone at the opening of today's market, with buying stimulated by the unexpectedly large increase in unfilled tonnage of the United States Steel Corporation at the end of the year. In addition to steel common, the initial demand em-

ANN PENNINGTON IS STAR IN "PRETTY LADIES"

Few artists have ever appeared on the screen depicting their own roles in life.

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to play the part and for it to be filmed at the theatre.

If Will Rogers, Frisco, Eddie Cantor, Frances White and Messrs. Gallagher and Shean want to get a good idea of how their "doubles" look, they should see Monta Bell's "Pretty Ladies," in which their "doubles" look so much like the stars it is hard to tell them apart.

Lew Harvey plays the role of Will Rogers. Chad Huber is seen as Frisco, Jimmie Quinn as Eddie Cantor, Walter Shumway and Dan Crimmins appear as Mr. Gallagher and Mr. Shean, and Norma Shearer, the famous film star, is seen as Frances White.

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Lockney—Prosperity of Floyd County is responsible for the great growth of Lockney for the past year. Building permits for the year totaled almost a quarter million dollars. Three gins were erected here to handle the increased cotton crop. 1926 bids fair to eclipse the 1925 record.

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Wilbarger County Court Filings

Assignment of Oil and Gas Leases.
P. M. Kebert, et al to C. H. Clark, S. 1-2 of N. E. 1-4 and N. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 of Section 46, block 2, H. & T. C., being 120 acres of land.
C. C. Wood to Humble Oil & Refining Company, S. E. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Section 10, block 8, H. & T. C., being 40 acres.
C. H. Clark to J. E. Dunaway, W. 1-2 of S. E. 1-4 of 320 acres, being Section 1, block 13, and section 6, block 5, H. & T. C., Sec. 1, S. P. Ry. Co. and J. S. Cahoun Survey.

Oil and Gas Leases.
W. T. Waggoner Estate to M. L. Tansley, S. 1-2 of S. E. 1-4 Sec. 22, block 2, N. 1-2 of N. E. 1-4 Section 23, block 2, N. 1-2 of N. W. 1-4 of Section 34, block 2, H. & T. C., S. 1-2 S. W. 1-4 of Section 35, block 2, H. & T. C., being 320 acres in all.

W. T. Waggoner Estate to Henry E. Rondeau, 320 acres out of Sections 16-17-20 and 21, block 5, H. & T. C.

W. T. Waggoner Estate to Henry E. Rondeau, 320 acres out of Sections 7 and 8, block 12, H. & T. C.
W. T. Waggoner Estate to C. H. Clark, part section 1, block 14, H. & T. C., and part of 2, M. K. & T. Company.

Mrs. Hattie C. Shive et al to The Texas Company, 45 acres of N. E. 1-4 of Survey 70, block 14, H. & T. C.

C. Haseloff et al to The Texas Company, West 80 acres of N. W. 1-4 of Survey 16, block 9, H. & T. C.
John Box et al to The Texas Company, S. E. 1-4 of Section 5, block 8.

Warranty Deeds.
Bruce Gillis et al to Syd Parker, S. 1-2 of N. E. 1-4 of Block 8, South Addition. Consideration being \$2500.

Miles Rainwater to W. C. Williams, S. W. corner of block 25, Texas Township Company Addition, consideration being \$800.

H. H. Hutto et al to Mrs. R. O. McDowell, S. E. 1-4 of lot 6, block 1, Leon & Benley Addition.

W. R. Newton et al to Willie Linville, S. 1-2 of S. W. 1-4 of block 103, South Addition. Consideration being \$800.00.

Bruce Gillis et al to W. W. Jones, lots 13 and 14, block 45, Original town.

Hair Parted



Patrolman O. B. Flaherty of Kansas City, Mo., went into the Argyle State bank and stopped three bandits who had taken \$20,000 and locked the clerks in the vault. One of the bandits shot at him and the bullet passed his cap just above the badge, parting his hair but leaving him unharmed. The note in the cap can be seen in the picture.

FARMERS VALLEY NEWS.

Mrs. Ella Randle entertained with a singing Sunday night. Those from other communities attending were Misses Annie, Ophelia and Jessie Reynolds and Jessie Coburn of Tolbert, and Miss Ona Miller of Vernon, Misses Ella Davis and Opal Bennett of Wichita Falls.

J. W. Brock and J. M. Inklebarger were Chillicothe visitors Monday.

J. F. Davis of Wichita Falls and Everett Davis of Chillicothe were guests in the home of their brother

and uncle, J. P. Davis, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Tartor of Bailey Hig was a guest in the home of Miss Jewell Duggins, Sunday.

Clarence Grimes was a Tolbert visitor Sunday afternoon.

The Misses Bailey, Tom Locke, Clarence McKay, Harry Bailey and Lucian Phillips were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Miller of Vernon, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ella Davis and Mrs. Opal Bennett of Wichita Falls were guests in the home of the former's mother, Mrs. J. M. Locke, the past week.

Misses Estelle and Ruthie Davis spent Thursday night in the home of their uncle, W. C. Davis, of Bailey High.

Mrs. and Mrs. M. A. Shores and family moved southeast of Vernon Monday.

Mrs. E. Duggins and daughter, Jewell, and Mrs. Roy Blanchard were Vernon visitors Tuesday.

Walter and Vernon Stanley, Ree, Frank and Jewell Duggins, and Ruthie and Estelle Davis attended the party given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Davis of Bailey High Thursday night.

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PARSLEY HILL NEWS.

T. P. Hallman from Post City was here on business last week. Mr. Hallman lived here several years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Streit spent Sunday with their son, Luther Streit in Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wright were business visitors in Vernon Monday.

Watts Barlenith has returned from a visit with friends in Franklin.

Carol Street has returned to school after visiting his father and mother and friends here.

Morton Bilsidine and Towie were in Vernon Monday.

Towie Bilsidine has left for Colorado Springs for an indefinite stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Carter of Vernon visited in this community this week.

Parsley Hill's school opened Monday after nearly two weeks vacation for the holidays.

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at Vernon, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31 day of December, 1925, published in the Vernon Record, a newspaper printed and published at Vernon, State of Texas, on the 11th day of January, 1926.

ASSETS	
Loans and discounts, unsecured	1,575,512.22
Loans secured by real estate	76,543.00
Overdrafts, undeposited cash	10,914.44
Bonds, stock and other securities	17,508.22
Real estate (rental)	21,548.74
Cash on hand	27,148.74
Due from approved reserve agents	201,409.08
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand	76,343.85
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	1,528.12
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	18,016.20
Acceptances and bills of Exchange, indorsed by good...	0.00
TOTAL	\$2,076,970.62
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Certified Deposits Fund	50,000.00
Undivided profits, net	37,011.00
Individual deposits, subject to check on which no interest is paid	508,089.16
Individual deposits on which interest is paid or contracted to be paid	35,290.61
The Certificate Deposits	38,283.36
Public Funds on Deposit	0.00
County	\$106,611.01
City	0.00
School	25,995.16
Cashier's Checks outstanding	195,508.84
TOTAL	\$2,076,970.62

State of Texas, County of Wilbarger.
We, J. P. King, as president, and J. F. Glover, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. P. KING, President.
J. F. GLOVER, Cashier.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to action of Democratic Primary, July 24, 1926.

For District Attorney 46th Judicial District:
CHARLES Y. WELCH,
Hardeman County.

For County Clerk:
J. W. BROCK, JR.
(Re-election.)

For Public Weigher:
NEWT FROST. (Re-election.)

For Sale—Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—Six head of good work mules. Can be seen at Welk ranch eight miles west of Vernon. Will take approved notes. Mrs. Warlick, Box 1069, Vernon. 60-3tp

FOR SALE—1924 Half and Half Cotton Seed. J. B. Parker. Telephone 298-W. 60-6tc

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FOR SALE—Wescott, six cylinder four-door sedan, in good condition, see Mr. Anderson at Waggoner National Bank. 47-4tc

FOR SALE—400 bales of pea green alfalfa. M. U. Battendorf. 1829 Main. 54-7tc

For Rent

FOR RENT—To man and wife, four-room furnished house with new electric stove. Telephone 40. Mrs. J. T. Williams. 60-4tc

FOR RENT—One furnished light housekeeping room. See Stella Bristol, last house on South Lexington. 60-3tp

FOR RENT—Furnished room for light housekeeping or bed room. 2121 Pearl Street. 60-3tc

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms to couple. 1218 Eagle street. 60-3tp

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished southwest bedroom. Outside entrance. Convenient to bath. Hot and cold water. Phone 599-J. 60-4tc

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, modern. Garage if desired. Mrs. F. E. Eiden, 1 mile North of Vernon, First Drive. Phone 78. 60-3tc

FOR RENT—Furnished two room apartment at 1529 Paradise Street. Phone 152-W. 1tc

FOR RENT—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms. 1926 Bowie. 75-3tp

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FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front bed room, private entrance, convenient to bath, hot and cold water. Phone 599-J. 59-4tc

FOR RENT—Large front room furnished for light housekeeping. 2404 West Maiden Street. 59-3tp

FOR RENT—Front bedroom, private entrance, adjoining bath to gentleman. 2409 South Cumberland. 59-3tp

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished two-room apartment in modern home. Will be vacant Saturday, Mrs. J. S. Hanton, 1227 West Waller. 59-3tp

LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING room for rent, also bedroom for men. See Mrs. W. H. Shedd at 1130 East Marshall Street. 59-3tp

FOR RENT—Large front bed room, close in. Phone 536-J. 1819 Bismark. 54-6tc

FOR RENT—Bedroom with modern conveniences. See M. L. Wood at R. & W. Drug Co. 55-7tp

FOR RENT—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms to couple without children. 2104 Lexington Street. 59-3tp

FOR RENT—Furnished bedroom, outside entrance, convenient to bath. Hot and cold water. 2121 West Waller Street. Phone 622-J. 58-5tp

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms at 1104 North Bentley Street. Phone 737. 58-3tc

FOR RENT—Front bedroom with private entrance. Garage. 1828 Tolar Street. 58-7tp

FOR RENT—One bedroom. 2218 Famine. Phone 155-J. Price reasonable. 58-2tc

FOR RENT—Two front rooms, well furnished for light housekeeping. Corner Deaf Smith and London Streets. Mrs. H. P. Parker. 55-6tp

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FOR RENT—Two couple without children, two furnished rooms. 1214 East Maiden Street. Telephone 771-W. 57-3tc

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STRAYED—From Anderson pasture, south of town, one yellow Jersey heifer, eighteen months old. Finder notify Dewey Anderson or Mrs. M. A. Chapman, 2500 Stephens Street. 96-3tc

LOST—One black grip between Electric and Estaline. F. S. F. stamped on side. Contains some ladies' apparel and ladies' watch. Notify F. S. Franklin, Amarillo, Texas. 55-6tp

LOST—Somewhere on Wilbarger or Vernon streets, one pair ladies' glasses with shell frame and gold bows. Finder phone 184. 57-3tc

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FOR SALE—Choice building lots 60 by 170 feet on West Texas street, across street from Shive Park. Small amount cash down and monthly payments on balance to suit. See Dewey or Eunice Wilson, executors. 59-3tc

FOR SALE—New six room brick modern home with basement steam heated. West Wilbarger street. Phone 254 or 692-J.

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Vernon Chapter No. 424, O. E. S. meets 2nd and 4th Monday nights of each month. Mrs. Virgie McColvey, W. M., Mrs. Kate E. Collins, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

Vernon Council No. 136, R. & S. Masters meets 1st Friday night of each month. W. M. Hampton, Jr., T. I. M., E. L. Wilty, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

Vernon Chapter No. 152, R. A. M. meets 4th Friday night of each month. Guy Fickett, H. P. E. L. Wilty, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

Vernon Lodge No. 323, I. O. O. F. meets every Monday night. Visitors cordially invited. V. C. MORRIS, N. G., J. A. CARNEY, Rec. Sec.

Vernon Encampment No. 2, I. O. O. F. meets second and fourth Thursday nights. Visitors cordially invited. V. C. MORRIS, C. P., GEO. A. LONG, Scribe.

Vernon Rebekah Lodge No. 196, I. O. O. F. meets every Friday night. Visitors cordially invited. Mrs. LILLIAN BELL, N. G., Mrs. FLORIE KAYLOH, Recording Secretary.

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POLICE CHIEF IS ARRESTED

DENIES SHARING IN LOOT OF \$10,640 FOLLOWING BANK ROBBERY.

Hillsboro, Mo., Jan. 11.—(P)—Chief of Police L. W. Hurst of DeSoto, Mo., is in the county jail here charged with having aided the escape of bandits who robbed the American Bank of DeSoto of \$10,000 December 20.

Hurst is charged with having advance information of the route to be taken by the bandits in their escape from the bank and with having led his posse off their trail.

An alleged confession by William Perkins, on whose farm the bank loot is alleged to have been divided, led to the arrest of the police officer Saturday. Hurst, according to DeSoto authorities, denies sharing in the loot, but admits ownership of a rifle found in Perkins' home and which Perkins declared was loaned by Hurst to the bandits for use in the hold up.

Two other men, both of Blytheville, Ark., are being held here, while a third is in jail in the Arkansas town under another charge.

Perkins, in his confession, admits receiving \$1,000 in Liberty Bonds and \$50 in cash from the robbery, but says he does not know whether the police chief received any of the money.

BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT WILL BE HELD FEBRUARY 6

The basketball tournament to decide the championship of Wilbarger county will be held in Vernon on February 6, according to an announcement made Monday morning by G. H. Wilemon, county athletic director. School wishing to be represented must make application to Mr. Wilemon before January 20, it is announced.

Director Wilemon has issued a form letter to the schools of the county urging that all enter and make their application early.

MR. AND MRS. WILLIAMS ARE IN DALLAS NOW

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne K. Williams, who have been in Pittsburgh, Pa., since their marriage last year, are in Dallas now, where Mr. Williams is on a special assignment having been sent there by the Westinghouse Electric Company.

Mr. Williams graduated from the Texas University last summer and since that time has been taking a practical course as electrical engineer with the big concern.

Mrs. Williams was formerly Miss Mildred McLarty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McLarty of Vernon, and was also a student of Texas University, taking only a few months of receiving a degree.

LANGLEY'S APPEAL IS DENIED BY HIGH COURT

Washington, Jan. 11.—(P)—Representative John W. Langley of Kentucky, convicted of participating in a conspiracy to violate the Federal prohibition law, was denied an appeal today by the Supreme Court.

Unless he now can obtain from the court a rehearing, he must begin serving his two year sentence in the Atlanta Federal Penitentiary.

BEN SHELTON WILL NOT ACCEPT POSITION

Temple, Texas, Jan. 11.—(P)—Ben Shelton, of Sherrel, elected president of the Texas Association at a meeting in Mexico yesterday of representatives of the various baseball clubs in the circuit, will not be able to accept the post. Mr. Shelton said in a telegram to President Henry Meadows of the Temple club.

Bankers to Meet.
Laredo—The Southwest Bankers Association will hold its annual convention here on February 19. The local Chamber of Commerce is co-operating with the bank officials to make the meeting a success.

To Building New Hotel.
Memphis—Work has begun on a new modern hotel for Memphis. The building is to be of sand finished stone and is being built by Thompson Bros.

A Smart Boy



Israel Horowitz at 14 is the youngest student ever enrolled at Washington University, St. Louis, Mo. He plans to be a lawyer, but will have to wait three years after he graduates before he can take the state bar examination.

HOME SCIENCE CLUB HAS INTERESTING MEETING

An interesting meeting of the Home Science club was held Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lela Albright, on Lamar Street. At this time Mrs. W. H. Higgins, County Federation president, discussed plans for the district meeting of clubs, which will be held here, April 21 to 23.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. R. H. Coffee and the committee for entertainment will be announced. Volunteers have been asked for, to entertain the club each month until May, as no new year book will be issued until September.

The assistant hostesses, Mrs. Clara Warlick, Mrs. W. O. Powell and Mrs. T. M. Ferguson, served a very delicious two course menu.

ONE JUROR CHOSEN FOR TRIAL OF W. A. MARTIN

Fort Worth, Jan. 11.—(P)—One juror, W. R. Ferguson, a grocer, had been chosen by noon in the trial of W. A. Martin, charged with robbery with fire arms in connection with the holdup of a state bank.

Martin is under 99 year sentence for the slaying of Deputy Sheriff R. E. Parsons at Denton. W. J. Sewell also is under five year sentence for the same slaying.

The case is being tried here grew out of the raids by state Rangers on the Yancey Story Ranch near Denton last summer.

REVEREND C. A. BICKLEY MARRIES TWO COUPLES

Reverend C. A. Bickley, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Vernon married two couples, Saturday and Sunday. Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, he performed the ceremony for Colling Kennedy and Miss Bertha Williams. Mr. Kennedy is a resident of Oklahoma and the bride lived at Fargo. They will live in Oklahoma.

Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, Marvin Wilbanks and Miss Allie Powell both of Vernon were married at the parsonage on Pease Street. They will continue to make their home in Vernon.

ODD FELLOWS WILL ENJOY BANQUET TONIGHT

Monday night, local Odd Fellows are having a banquet at the Odd Fellows hall on Main Street, at which time the losers in an attendance contest will banquet the winners. All local Odd Fellows are invited and the invitation has been extended to members of lodges in other towns.

Open Bids for Hotel.
San Angelo—Bids were opened recently for the new Hotel Naylor. The hotel will be built on the site of the burned Landon Hotel. It will be six stories high and will have 125 rooms. A theatre will be on the ground floor. S. E. Naylor of Vernon will be the owner.

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His Fourteen Points Fail Him



Ralph Ogle, St. Louis, was separated from his wife Irene Ogle. So he drew up "fourteen points" which she must observe if she returned to him. They included the provision that she must get a job and turn over all her money to him. She rebelled and the judge gave her a divorce.

HENRIETTA FARMER SHOT TO DEATH AT HOME

Henrietta, Texas, Jan. 11.—(P)—M. Cueba, 73, pioneer farmer, was found shot to death at his home north of here last night. Motive for the shooting has not been determined today. He was a native of Spain. Cueba is survived by his widow and three sons.

Farrell Oil Company office is now located at 1230 Main Street. 55-6c

LEE HEATON SELLS FOOD PRODUCTS IN BOSTON

New York, Jan. 11.—(P)—The Outlook, in its January issue, says Reverend Lee W. Heaton, Baptist minister of Fort Worth, Texas, who was proclaimed a heretic two years ago, for his modernist preachings, has left the ministry and is selling food products in Boston.

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TRY RECORD CLASSIFIED ADS

The time is approaching for the regular city election. A Mayor and two Commissioners are to be chosen in April. Nobody has announced for any of the offices. There is, however, considerable sentiment being developed for Everett True as a candidate for Mayor. His friends believe he will make a popular candidate, in spite of his blunt, gruff manner. His well known sense of justice and his absolute fearlessness will be sufficient to make him a candidate to be feared by the most crafty politicians in the city. Another interesting feature of the possible candidacy of Mr. True is that he is not without friends in the City Hall. Commissioner Bud Daniel says he is unqualifiedly for Everett True for Mayor if he can be induced to run. Commissioner Daniel says not only does he favor Everett True for Mayor, but he is in favor of the appointment of Slim Jim as Chief of Police. Mr. Daniel's views will no doubt have considerable weight in influencing Mr. True's decision. Mr. True was closeted in his office on North Cumberland Street this morning with several prominent citizens and could not be seen by the detective of this column.

The editor of the Post Signal, published at Pilot Point, Denton County, is not much impressed with the hustling proclivities of West Texans. He visited in Vernon last week. He called at this sanctum. It is inconceivable, however, that he should have gained the impression from what he saw in this office that West-erners are not hustlers. He visited in the home of Rev. C. Ross Payne, the Baptist missionary for Wilbarger and Ford Counties, and perhaps he got the impression that the West is quite as leisurely as the regions further east from the fact that Payne doesn't have to hustle to keep up with his job. Naturally a minister who covers only two counties has a great deal of leisure.

Editor Miller's comments on the West is printed herewith as a rebuke to our life insurance agents:

"Having heard of the wonderful spirit of the West, and often having wished for an opportunity to visit the same, the Country Editor was afforded the opportunity the first of this week, visiting Vernon, Crowell, Paducah and the intermediate points. This part of the West is in a splendid condition and shows many signs of prosperity. However, one of the things that the publicity agents of this section of the country have put over is the general conception that the western folks are full of pep and up and going all of the time. We failed to locate the vitality on our trip. The spirit seemed to be that most folks were satisfied and things were rocking along to suit the most of the people. One man actually told me that he had to look up a life insurance agent at Vernon in order to get an extra thousand on his life. Think of that! Imagine Earl Seiz, Lee Massey, Crack Peel or Gordon Elmore, letting any peaceful sinner rest here in Pilot Point until he had mortgaged the family cow for 'Protection.' When a town can't afford a live and pushing bunch of life insurance agents they do not deserve the reputation of a peppy community."

R. M. Cato, who has been driving the ambulance for J. M. Underwood, the local undertaker, feels that the piece appearing herein the other day making some comment on the near-accident at Pease and Main Streets may leave the impression that he is a reckless driver. In justice to Mr. Cato, it should be stated that he was not driving the ambulance on that occasion. A negro was driving it. Mr. Cato is a careful driver and this column certainly doesn't want to do him any injustice.

Funeral Services Are Held Sunday For C. C. Bristo

C. C. Bristo, resident of the county for the number of years, died at his home on Lexington street, Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock after a brief illness.

Funeral services were conducted from the Church of Christ, at 1:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon by Elder Thomas E. Milholland, pastor. Mr. Bristo had been a member of the church for years. Interment was in the Harrold cemetery, where three of his daughters are buried.

Mr. Bristo and family lived near Harrold for several years, coming to Vernon four years ago to make their home.

He is survived by his widow, and three sons and three daughters, W. M. Bristo of Vernon, J. R. Bristo of Harrold, J. U. Bristo of Electra, Miss Della Bristo of Vernon, Mrs. Mary Morgan of Coleman and Mrs. L. C. Burkhardt of Lamesa.

GREENVILLE BOY IS KILLED BY AUTOMOBILE

Greenville, Jan. 11—(AP)—Grady Reeves, 14, was instantly killed, his sisters Annie, 20, and Adella, 16, badly hurt and Roy Cozart slightly injured when struck by an automobile as they were walking along a highway near here last night. The driver of the car said he was blinded by the lights of another automobile.

Return From Dallas. Mrs. T. S. Bell and daughter, Margaret Anne, have returned from a visit with relatives in Dallas and Sherman.

MEXICAN BANDITS BUTCHER FIFTY PEOPLE

Federal Grand Jury May Probe Bribe Rumors in Osage Case

FORMER U. S. MARSHAL WILL ASK HEARING

W. K. Hale and John Ramsey Are Charged By Indictment With Murder in Connection With Slaying of Henry Roan—Hale Was Beneficiary.

Guthrie, Okla., Jan. 11—(AP)—Possibility that the United States grand jury, convened here for investigation of the deaths of several Osage Indians in Osage County, will inquire into rumors that a \$10,000 bribe made futile an inquiry into the deaths several months ago, loomed today.

Alva McDonald, former United States Marshal of the Western District of Oklahoma, who declared that the bribe rumors were directed at him, said he would appear before the grand jury today and demand that he be heard.

The rumors are that the officer and another official divided \$10,000 they received from a Pawhuska attorney at the time of the first investigation, McDonald said. He declared he had given Federal investigators valuable assistance and that the other person mentioned in the bribe rumors had never been connected with the Osage inquiry.

Two indictments returned. Despite the fact that Edwin K. Brown, assistant United States Attorney General, stated Saturday there would be developments in the grand jury investigation that would "startle the nation," only two indictments have been returned thus far.

W. K. Hale of Fairfax, "King of the Osage Hills" was indicted Saturday, with John Ramsey, a cowboy farmer, who was charged with murder in connection with the slaying of Henry Roan, an Osage Indian. Hale was beneficiary of Roan's \$25,000 life insurance policy and is making an effort to collect it in Federal court at Tulsa. The insurance company has refused to make the payment and brought forth evidence that Hale paid the premium on the policy.

Ramsey was accused of the actual slaying and Hale as being an accessory before the fact.

The murder charge is the second against Hale. He was arrested in Pawhuska last Monday by state officers and charged with the slaying of W. E. Smith, white farmer, Smith, his Osage Indian wife and a servant, were killed in March 1925 when the Smith home was wrecked by a bomb.

Ernest Burkhardt, white farmer and a relative of Hale, was arrested at the same time and charged with the murder of Smith. Preliminary trial will be held at Pawhuska January 20.

MAN CHARGED WITH MURDER

MAN IS SHOT WHEN HE ATTEMPTS TO GET CHILDREN.

Brownsville, Texas, Jan. 11—(AP)—Guadalupe Rivera, guard hired by Mrs. Williams, to protect her home when she learned that her husband, Henry W. Williams, was on his way to Brownsville to get their two young children "if it cost me my life," and who shot and killed Williams, was charged with murder here today officers said.

Juan Rivera, brother of Guadalupe, and who was with the latter at the time of the shooting, will also be charged with murder.

Dies Following Shooting. Williams died in a local hospital at 8 o'clock last night following the shooting at five o'clock in the afternoon. He died immediately after the bullet which entered his stomach had been removed.

Mrs. Williams filed suit on September 18 for divorce from her husband, and a short time before Christmas had secured an injunction restraining him from taking their two young children out of the county, although Williams left with them the day this injunction was granted and before it was served.

Mrs. Williams followed him, secured the children at Gorman, Texas, the home of his parents, returned to Brownsville last Thursday and Williams returned yesterday afternoon, arriving here in an automobile with only three tires.

Dr. Lawrence Williams, of Waco, brother of the dead man, will arrive here tonight and the body will be shipped to the old family home at Jonesboro for burial.

Visits In Dallas. L. Frazier Bell was in Dallas Monday on business.

WANT SPECIAL SESSION TO VALIDATE BONDS

Austin, Jan. 11—(AP)—A special session to validate Texas Road District Bonds jeopardized by decision of the United States Supreme Court in holding invalid a \$300,000 Archer County Road Bond issue should be called immediately by Governor Ferguson, Representative Alf Petch, Fredericksburg, said today.

He declared such action should be taken to prevent impairment of Texas credit in Eastern financial circles. Approximately \$82,000,000 in road bonds is involved.

Conference will be held Wednesday by Attorney General Dan Moody and his assistants to determine what action will be taken on the bond issue. C. A. Wheeler, Assistant Attorney General, said that the wording of the motion for re-hearing, which will be filed, will be decided.

For several days the Attorney General's Department and attorneys representing bonding houses have been studying the opinion of the Supreme Court rendered last Monday affecting approximately \$82,000,000 worth of bonds in Texas.

Mayor and Two Commissioners To Be Elected

Two commissioners and the mayor are to be elected in the city election on April 13, according to an announcement made Monday morning by S. H. Hall, city secretary. The present holders of the offices for which the election will be held in April declined to state whether or not they will seek re-election.

R. D. Shive from the east side and J. H. Pendleton of the West side are the outgoing commissioners.

TWO ALLEGED BANDITS KILLED BY OFFICER

Cleveland, O., Jan. 11—(AP)—Two unidentified men, believed to be bandits, were shot to death early today when they attempted to attack Patrolman Daniel Candow, as he was questioning them in a restaurant.

The men told conflicting stories, including a claim that they were from Chicago and when Candow started to search them one man drew a revolver. Candow knocked the gun from his hand and put a bullet through the man's chest.

Turning, Candow shot the second man twice. He died in a hospital shortly after.

The first man, recovering his revolver from the floor, police say, again was taking aim at Candow who shot him twice more, killing him instantly.

IMPROVEMENT BONDS ARE TAKEN TO AUSTIN

San Antonio, Jan. 11—(AP)—City Clerk Fred Fries left for Austin by automobile early today, accompanied by Chief of Police Miller and two other police officers guarding the \$1,000,000 improvement bonds to be approved by Attorney General Dan Moody and registered by State Comptroller S. H. Terrell.

He said there are now 123,000 miles of hard surfaced roads in the United States, an additional 180,000 miles of improved roads, and nearly 2,000,000 miles of roads upon which little or no work has been done.

Nearly 400 carloads of building machinery valued at \$2,000,000, have been sent here by 400 firms for display at the convention.

Civic Leaders Urge Calling of Bond Election Immediately For Purchase of Fair Park

With only one exception, five prominent business men of Vernon interviewed Monday were outspoken in their desire to have the City Commission call a bond election for the purpose of voting bonds to purchase Fair Park. All urged that the election be called at the earliest possible moment.

L. G. Hawkins, president of the Waggoner National Bank, emphatically expressed his wish to see the bond election called as soon as possible, saying that he was certain the election would carry by a big majority.

"The failure of the city to purchase Fair Park would be one of the greatest calamities that ever befell Vernon, in my opinion," said Mr. Hawkins. "Such a park is absolutely necessary to the city's growth, and no other property could be found so centrally located with conveniences equal to those of Fair Park."

"The park and fair must be perpetuated, and it is not right for the city and county to impose on a few men and ask them to furnish a place to hold the fair."

"In a short time it will be necessary for the city to erect either a grade or high school, or both, and the Fair Park neighborhood is the only logical place for the buildings to be located. Purchase of the property now will mean a saving later."

Postmaster C. J. Farrell narrowed the matter down to a problem of vital concern to the city's growth, saying:



Here are the principals in the mysterious train of murder cases that have terrorized the Osage Indian tribe in Oklahoma. At the left is Mrs. John Kenny, white wife of a full-blooded Indian, whose shooting of Fred Tillman, Indian attorney, two months ago started the investigation. She was freed when she claimed he had hypnotized her—a proceeding, she said, that the murder ring adopted on all of its victims. In the center is her husband, John Kenny, whom she is seeking divorce on the charge that the ring is turning him against her, and right is Harry Donaldson, foreman of the federal grand jury that is investigating.

W. C. DURANT IS INJURED

Titusville, Fla., Jan. 11—(AP)—W. C. Durant, motor magnate who was injured perhaps seriously in a rear end train collision near here yesterday, was being rushed to New York today aboard an Atlantic Coast Line train.

Two servants and a fireman, all negroes, were killed, and about thirty other passengers injured in the wreck. The exact condition of Mr. Durant could not be ascertained last night due to the confusion at the scene of the wreck and the subsequent rapidity with which he was whisked north. Physicians last night reported he received a superficial wound on the scalp and was resting well.

The crash occurred when the north-bound Overseas Limited plunged into the private car Patriot belonging to Mr. Durant, which was attached to train No. 36 on the Florida East Coast Railroad. The train had resumed its journey after allowing another train to pass when the limited rounded a curve, travelling at fast speed and struck it.

The Durant coach was thrust into a passenger filled Pullman ahead, injuring about 30 persons, none critically. They were taken to St. Augustine hospitals for treatment. Both coaches and the locomotive of the limited were demolished.

PREDICTS LARGE AMOUNT TO BE SPENT FOR ROADS

Chicago, Jan. 11—(AP)—A prediction that \$1,250,000,000 would be spent this year on hard road construction was made today by William H. Connell, president of the American Road Builders' Association, in convention here.

He said there are now 123,000 miles of hard surfaced roads in the United States, an additional 180,000 miles of improved roads, and nearly 2,000,000 miles of roads upon which little or no work has been done.

SUPREME COURT HOLDS PARDONS ARE ILLEGAL

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 11—(AP)—The Arkansas Supreme Court today held that the nine pardons granted by S. B. McCall, acting governor, during the recent temporary absence of Governor Tom J. Terral from Arkansas, are illegal.

Mr. Massie Is Here.

L. J. Massie head of the Massie chain of grocery stores is here on business from his home in Los Angeles. Mr. Massie is most generally in Vernon during the month of January.

FARMERS TELL MEXICO WILL SEND REPLY

Washington, Jan. 11—(AP)—The farm belt farmers brought their grievances to Washington today and both the Coolidge administration and leaders in Congress be-stirred themselves to provide some method of farm relief.

Secretary Jardine of the Agriculture Department, who recently enunciated in principle a surplus marketing bill drafted by western members of Congress, called into conference a group of agricultural leaders and others prominent in farm organizations and sought their advice as to details of the troublesome surplus crop problem.

At the same time, the House Agriculture Committee was called to hear opinions of other westerners, and the Senate Agriculture Committee, at its first meeting since Congress convened, began to piece out the beginnings of a relief program of its own.

Frank O. Lowden of Illinois, in 1920 candidate for the Republican presidential nomination and four years later the party's first choice for the vice presidency, was a central figure in today's discussions of the debt entirely from taxation, however, he would apply the funds paid on war debts by foreign nations to this fund. These payments are now applied on retirement of the public debt, Senator Simmons said, in addition to the annual sinking fund payments of \$253,000,000. He estimated the receipts from foreign debtors this year at \$175,000,000.

CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY BUYS TEXHOMA COMPANY

Announcement of the purchase of the majority of the stock of the Texhoma Oil and Refining Company of Wichita Falls by the Continental Oil Company of Denver, Colo., was made Saturday night. The price agreed to be paid for the majority of the 36,000,000 capital stock was \$125 per \$100 share. Announcement has been made that the Texhoma interests will be conducted as usual. The Texhoma Oil Company has holdings in Wilbarger County.

WANT REPEAL OF TEXAS PRIMARY ELECTION LAWS

Waco, Jan. 11—(AP)—James Edmond Post, American Legion, will ask other Texas posts to join it in an effort to repeal the primary election laws. A committee of twenty-five from various sections of the state will be sought to take charge of the campaign.

DR. GAINES B. HALL IS PASTOR WICHITA CHURCH

Wichita Falls, January 11—Dr. Gaines B. Hall, former pastor several years ago, of the local Presbyterian Church, was installed as pastor of the First Southern Presbyterian Church of Wichita Falls, Sunday evening.

Dr. C. L. Altfather of Bowie preached the installation sermon. Dr. E. S. Lawrence, pastor of the Iowa Park Presbyterian Church delivered the charge to the pastor and Reverend Fred D. Shaw, of Dallas had charge of the congregation.

ORDER TROOPS TO GET OUTLAWS DEAD OR ALIVE

Passenger Train is Wrecked—Soldiers of Train Guard are Killed and All People on Train Are Robbed in Horrible Crime.

Mexico City, Jan. 11—(AP)—Fully 50 persons were butchered by the bandits who attacked and wrecked the Guadalajara-Mexico City passenger train near Yurecuaro in the state of Michoacan Saturday night.

Penniless survivors, stripped of all their belongings, began arriving in Guadalajara today to tell a tale of horror unequalled in Mexico's criminal annals for years. No foreigners were killed, they believe, and apparently no Americans were on the train, although reports on this point are conflicting. The dead include all the soldiers of the train guard, most of the crew and numerous Mexican passengers.

An unknown number of bandits were engaged. They boarded the train as passengers. When near Yurecuaro station they locked the doors of the coaches, slit the throats of the train guards or shot them as they slept and systematically knifed or shot most of the train crew.

Rob Passengers. They then began robbing of the passengers, murdering everyone who resisted. The survivors described the scene within the coaches as ghastly, the imprisoned passengers frantically beseeching for mercy, many only to be butchered at the whim of the bandits.

Several foreigners are said to have been in the Pullman car, including the manager of the Guadalajara branch of the Bank of Montreal. These passengers are reported to have escaped injury, although the Pullman was burned along with other cars when the bandits fled in the locomotive.

The bandits are reported to have obtained 300,000 pesos in booty. Relief trains bearing military reinforcements, have been sent out from Guadalajara, the officers under orders to get the bandits dead or alive.

Officials declare the perpetrators of the massacre must be captured at all costs.

Worst Crime in History. Mexico City, Jan. 11—(AP)—Mexican bandits yesterday committed one of the most atrocious crimes that Mexico has known in many days. Boarding a train at Kuadajalara bound for Mexico City, they murdered and robbed most of the passengers and a majority of the military escort, wrecked the train and set fire to the debris.

BIG REDUCTION IN TAX BURDEN IS ASKED BY DEMOCRATS

Washington, Jan. 11—(AP)—Reductions in income taxes as provided in the House revenue bill were approved today by the Senate finance committee.

The reduced normal income tax rates and the increased personal exemptions were unanimously approved, but the proposal of Democrats to increase the reduction on surtax rates over that provided by the House measure, was defeated.

Washington, Jan. 11—(AP)—Democratic members of the Senate finance committee put their proposal for a \$500,000,000 cut in the tax burden before the Senate committee before it began consideration of the rate schedules in the House bill which provides for a reduction of \$330,000,000.

In addition to the rate reduction provisions of the House measure, Senator Simmons of North Carolina, ranking Democrat on the committee, asked on behalf of the minority members further cuts in the surtax on incomes between \$22,000 and \$100,000 and repeal of the taxes on capital stock, admission and dues.

Indicate Support. Approval given by the Democrats to the reductions in the normal income tax rates and the increased personal exemptions on income taxes provided by the House measure, virtually assured adoption of these schedules both in the committee and the Senate, since Republicans have indicated their support. The minority also endorsed the reduction in the maximum surtax rate from 40 per cent to 20 per cent. Warned by Secretary Mellon to keep the total reduction within the \$330,000,000 limit provided by the House measure, Republicans, with a majority of ten to seven in committee apparently were prepared to combat any but minor changes in the bill.

In announcing the Democratic program, Senator Simmons declared the \$500,000,000 annual reduction could be made without retarding the program for retirement of the public debt within 32 years.

Instead of meeting the cost of the sinking fund for the retirement of the debt entirely from taxation, however, he would apply the funds paid on war debts by foreign nations to this fund. These payments are now applied on retirement of the public debt, Senator Simmons said, in addition to the annual sinking fund payments of \$253,000,000. He estimated the receipts from foreign debtors this year at \$175,000,000.

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Rob and Kill Passengers.

It is said the outrage was committed because the bandits believed General Ferrera, military commander of the State of Jalisco, was aboard the train. The attack started when the train was running between Negrete and Yurecuaro. Twenty armed men, wearing disguises, suddenly began using their knives on the soldiers and robbing and killing the passengers.

Of the military escort, all but seven were killed. The bandits are said to have been acting under orders of Former Colonel Manuel Munez. Their booty was three hundred thousand pesos.

MARGHERITA OF SAVOY IS BURIED IN PANTHEON TOMB

Rome, Jan. 11—(AP)—Margherita of Savoy, Italy's first queen of Italian birth, was laid to rest today in the Pantheon tomb of the nation's illustrious dead, where also lies the body of her husband, King Humbert, who was assassinated in 1900.

The body was brought from Bordighera, where the queen mother died January 4 on a special train which made one minute stops at all principal stations en route to the capital. Arriving here it was conveyed through crowded streets and draped with mourning to the Pantheon.

There a short ceremony was held after which the body was entombed in a special aperture above that containing the remains of King Humbert.

DR. GAINES B. HALL IS PASTOR WICHITA CHURCH

Wichita Falls, January 11—Dr. Gaines B. Hall, former pastor several years ago, of the local Presbyterian Church, was installed as pastor of the First Southern Presbyterian Church of Wichita Falls, Sunday evening.

Dr. C. L. Altfather of Bowie preached the installation sermon. Dr. E. S. Lawrence, pastor of the Iowa Park Presbyterian Church delivered the charge to the pastor and Reverend Fred D. Shaw, of Dallas had charge of the congregation.

TO HONOR OLD TRAIL DRIVERS

C. F. DOAN HEADS COMMITTEE TO RAISE MEMORIAL FUND HERE.

San Antonio, Jan. 11.—Casting of the model for the \$100,000 monument to Texas' old trail drivers to be erected here will begin Thursday, it was announced recently by Gutzen Borglum, the sculptor, following a meeting recently of the art committee of the trail drivers' women's auxiliary and gentlemen from several counties. They completed historical and other details of the new practically finished design.

Borglum said he would take the model to Dallas for the last two weeks in January, then it will be returned here and will be taken to Fort Worth for exhibition in March. For the later month is set tentatively the State-wide drive for \$100,000 to finance the memorial, including \$50,000 to be raised here. Borglum will accompany the model to Dallas and Fort Worth.

The model is on a scale of two inches to the foot of the completed monument. The central group, which will be forty-three feet long and thirty-three feet high and be cast in bronze, represents the point of the herd on the trail, with two cowmen

Triumphs



Robert Stoll of Baylor Tex., lost his sight in an accident at the age of 19. But he was graduated from the University of Texas, with high honors, at the age of 26, completing the course in three years, inventing and selling candy and cigar slot machines to pay his way through.

leading on horseback and back of them five Texas steers. Around a granite base will be four panels, four feet ten inches high; two will be forty feet long, the others fourteen.

One will depict the moving herd with cowmen alongside, the other, the herd at rest, with men at "chuck." One end panel will show the herd being bedded with a cowboy on guard; the other, the herd swimming a river.

The drive for funds to erect the monument will be started in every county, through which the old trail ran and C. F. Doan, pioneer merchant at Doans is chairman for Wiltberger county. The trail passed directly through Vernon, crossing Red River at Doans crossing, where last supplies could be obtained before reaching the terminus of the railroad at Dodge City, Kansas.

DODGE PRICE REDUCTION COVERS EVERY MODEL

New prices on Dodge Brothers Motor cars have been the subject of widespread comment since it was made known December 15, that a sweeping reduction would be made. The reductions cover the entire list of Dodge Brothers cars and range from \$205 on the Special Type A Sedan to \$75 on the Commercial Cars and chassis.

The new and old prices on the different types of cars follow: Touring car, new price \$795, old price, \$875; roadster, new price, \$795, old price, \$855; Type B Sedan, new price \$895, old price, \$1045; Special Type A Sedan, new price \$1075, old price \$1280; coupe, new price, \$845, old price \$960; panel commercial car, new price, \$285; old price, \$360; screen commercial car, new price, \$310, old price, \$385; chassis, new price \$655, old price, \$739.

NOW MR. AND MRS. BERLIN



The barriers of religion, parental objections and possible social ostracism were all cast aside by Ellen Mackay, daughter of Clarence H. Mackay, multi-millionaire president of the Postal Telegraph Company, when she married Irving Berlin, famous writer of jazz music. Mr. and Mrs. Berlin are shown in the office of city clerk of New York, where the ceremony was performed by Deputy City Clerk J. J. McCormick.

Although the announcement of December 15 of the impending price reductions, with their retroactive feature, fell on Thursday, the effect on sales was so immediate that shipments for that week showed a material increase over the preceding week.

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YEGGS BLOW SAFE AND ESCAPE WITH \$200

San Benito, Jan. 11.—(AP)—Yeggs made their second visit to this section in the history of the Valley Saturday night when they blew the safe of the Barber Plantation Company here and secured \$200. The officers have no clues.

Returns From Seymour. Mrs. W. A. Larimore has returned from a visit with relatives at Seymour.

DEPENDENT RELATIVES CAUSE WOMEN TO WORK

Washington, Jan. 11.—(AP)—Women who work generally do so because they have dependent relatives to support, the Government has learned through a study undertaken in cooperation with Bryn Mawr summer school for women in industry.

The results of the inquiry as to 101 students in the institution, prepared by Professor Amy Howes, and made public by the women's bureau of the Labor Department showed that about half of the women so enrolled had to contribute to family support and that a fifth were the sole carriers of such a burden.

Further, it was concluded, the "dependents of women are more frequently the older parents, who will never be self-sustaining again, who usually fall to the care of unmarried daughters."

MRS. M. A. MASON DIES HERE SUNDAY NIGHT

The body of Mrs. M. A. Mason, 71, who died Sunday night at 9 o'clock, at the home of her son, Henry B. Mason, on East Smith Street, was taken to Deatur for burial Monday morning.

Mrs. Mason was a life long member of the Methodist Church. She had been making her home here with her son for several months. She is also survived by her brother, Reverend George F. Boyd, of Fort Worth.

Goes To Fann County. Colonel C. T. Herring of Amarillo left Sunday for his Y ranch in Fann county, after a few days visit here with his daughter, Mrs. L. K. Johnson and family, and attending to business.

Record classified ads bring results.

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VERNON GARAGE OPENED ON CUMBERLAND STREET

The Vernon Garage, operated by A. L. Latham and A. C. Swinburn, has just opened in the new brick building erected by Luther Webb in the rear of the Vernon Hotel on North Cumberland street.

Both Mr. Latham and Mr. Swinburn have been engaged in the garage business in Vernon for some time, and were formerly connected with the Highway Garage.

Local Courts

New Automobiles Registered.
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861-953—E. P. Lauhoff, city, Ford.
861-994—C. M. Caraway, city, Ford.
861-999—L. V. Sharp, Oklahoma, Ford.
861-971—M. L. Burch, city, Chevrolet.
861-974—W. W. Bennett, city, Buick.
861-975—W. B. McCaleb, city, Ford.
862-016—J. C. Cook, Odell, Chevrolet.

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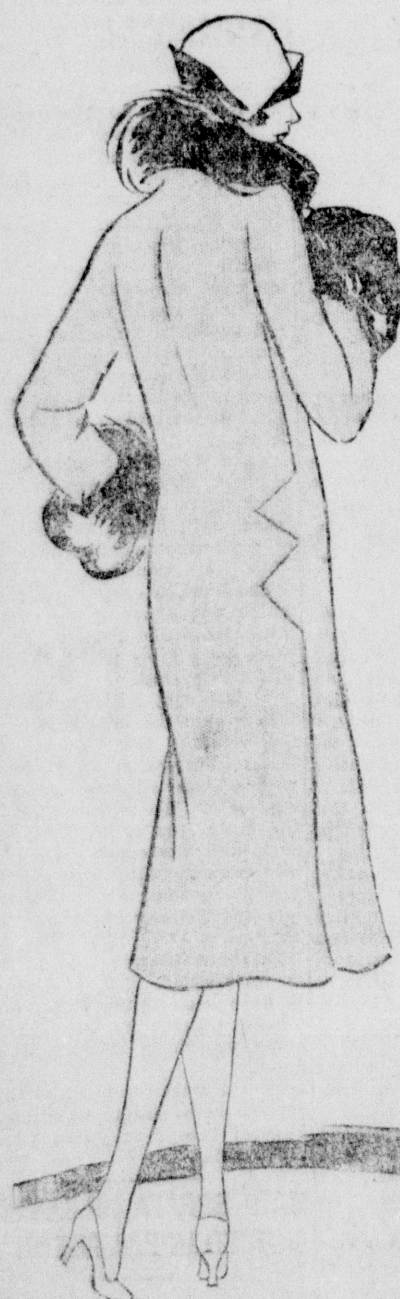
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SOCIETY

MRS. SKINNER AGAIN HONOREE AT BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. A. D. Skinner, until recently Miss Beulah Ladd, popular young woman of Vernon and honoree at several parties and showers last week, was again complimented with a lovely party, Saturday afternoon by Miss Mozelle Parker and her sister, Mrs. J. T. Miller, of Burkburnett. The affair was given at the Parker home on Wilbarger street.

Bridge was the diversion for the afternoon and several games were played. Mrs. Y. H. Babasin won high score and was given a hand painted condiment container. Mrs. Kelton Greever won low and was given a plaque. Mrs. Skinner's gift was a beautiful tray. The prizes were presented to the honoree by the winners.

The place cards were miniature brides and grooms and the bridal decorations were carried out in the small course.

The guest list included Misses Johnnie Malloy, Birdie Hatt, Jennie Blackman, Katherine Hagler, Esther Greever, Doris Boger, Frances Greever, Dorothy Cook, Bernice Lloyd, Maudie Ladd, Dorothy Hicks, Mrs. A. D. Skinner, Mrs. Clint Swartwood, Mrs. Frank Byrd, Mrs. Annie Scott, Mrs. Luther Webb, Mrs. Keith Perry, Mrs. LeBonne Elliott, Mrs. Earl Calk, Mrs. Y. H. Babasin, Mrs. Howard Heath, Mrs. Roy Antle, Mrs. Ben Letuwyler, Mrs. Hudson McKee, Mrs. Kelton Greever, Mrs. Damon Shive, Mrs. Aubrey L. Lockett, Mrs. Weems Craig, Mrs. P. L. Keller,

Mrs. Leighty, Mrs. Jack Sutherland, Mrs. Roy Martin.

MRS. SKINNER HONOREE AT BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. Y. H. Babasin of Main Street entertained the Bon Heur Club and other guests at bridge Friday afternoon, honoring Mrs. A. D. Skinner, member of the club and recent bride.

The house was beautiful with its decorations of sweet peas, carnations and roses and sweet peas in the past shades were laid on the delicious refreshment plates as favors. The honoree being especially remembered with a beautiful corsage.

High score was won by Mrs. L. C. Hooper and Mrs. Luther Webb won high for guests. Miss Harriet Thomas won low. They each received lovely prizes. Mrs. Skinner was presented with dainty lingerie.

The following were invited: club members, the honoree, Mrs. Skinner, Mrs. R. E. Martin, Mrs. W. R. Moore, Mrs. R. B. Gibson, Miss Johnnie Malloy, Mrs. Fred Thompson, Mrs. B. H. Lissman, Mrs. Jas. V. Leak, Mrs. L. C. Hooper, Mrs. S. A. White, Mrs. O. O. McCurdy, guests, Mrs. Frank Byrd, Mrs. Clint Swartwood, Mrs. E. L. M. Carter, Mrs. Earl Calk, Mrs. E. M. Haney, Mrs. Joe Parker, Mrs. Dec Norwood, Mrs. Chandler Caraway, Mrs. Luther Webb, Mrs. John A. Storey, Mrs. Keith Berry, Mrs. Hudson McKee, Mrs. E. O. Youngblood, Mrs. Weems Craig, Mrs. R. M. Field, Mrs. Miss Esther Swartwood, Miss Harriet Thomas, Miss Georgia Castlebury.

Miss Goetze Is Bride of Joe Smith Sunday

A marriage of interest to local people took place in Wichita Falls, Sunday, when Miss Pauline Goetze became the bride of Joe Lee Smith, both popular young people of Vernon.

Dr. O. L. Powers, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Wichita Falls, read the marriage service in the presence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Paul Goetze, her sister, Maude Ellen and her close friend, Miss Lorraine Roberts. The ceremony was held in the church parlors. The bride was lovely in a Miami rose traveling suit with accessories to harmonize.

Soon after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Smith left for a wedding trip to San Antonio and other South Texas cities.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Goetze, prominent and long time residents of Vernon. She is a graduate of the local high school, finishing with high honors. From her talented father, who is a noted composer and teacher she has inherited her love for music. She is a splendid musician and is a graduate of the Goetze school of music and the Progressive Theory College of Music of Saint Louis. She is a member of the Rainbow Girls.

Mr. Smith comes from a prominent pioneer family of the county. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter O. Smith of Vernon, a graduate of the local high school and the Abilene Christian College. For the past year, he has been with the bookkeeping department of the Herring National Bank.

They will be at home on their return at the home of her parents, 2100 Cumberland street.

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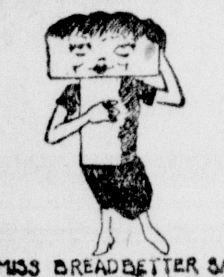
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LACK OF WATER CAUSES SLUMP IN PRODUCTION

Production in the South Vernon field decreased approximately 500 barrels daily from the average of last week, according to the pipe line report for the district. Last week the daily average was 15,125 barrels daily as compared with 15,680 barrels daily during the previous week.

Loss in production was due to the shutting down of many rigs in the field because of lack of water and cold weather, according to operators.

JOEL FAIR AND J. A. DIXON GO TO DALLAS ON BUSINESS

Joel Fair, manager of the Fair & Company, Variety Stores, at Wellington, Memphis and Shamrock, accompanied by his wife and sister, Miss Madeline Fair, arrived in Vernon Saturday where Mr. Fair and Miss Fair will visit their mother, Mrs. Florence Fair and other relatives.

Mr. Fair accompanied by J. A. Dixon, also a member of the same firm, are in Dallas this week on business.

Mr. Fair was book-keeper at the Dixon Dry Goods Company for several years and about a year and a half ago with J. A. Dixon embarked in the variety store business at Memphis. Since then the firm has added two other stores to their rapidly expanding business.

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OUR 1925 COTTON ACREAGE.

It is pretty generally agreed that there is a need for drastic reductions in the cotton acreage for this year, if the growers are to realize a profit from the crop. The year just closed was just about as disastrous as could be had from the standpoint of weather. The drought cut heavily into the Texas crop, and a cut in the Texas crop is always felt, because Texas produces ordinarily about one-third of the American crop. The drought also cut short the yield in certain sections of the territory east of the Mississippi River.

So, from the standpoint of cutting down the yield last year's weather was about all that could be asked. With favorable conditions for producing the crop, cotton in 1925 would have sold far below the prevailing prices during most of the season, and these were so low near the first of the present year as to take all the profit from cotton growing.

Judging from the experiences of last year, it would seem the sheerest sort of folly for the farmers to again plant a big cotton acreage. Conferences have been called to devise ways and means of insuring an acreage reduction. The most concrete suggestion is that there should be an acreage reduction of at least 30 per cent. Farmers are being asked throughout the cotton belt to reduce acreage by that extent, but if this movement succeeds it will be the first time any such program was generally adopted.

Farmers have every reason to urge them to cut acreage for 1926. Just how much, The Record would not pretend to suggest, but it may be assumed that the 30 per cent reduction is none too great. If the yield per acre this year should be anything like normal, a 30 per cent acreage will no doubt produce sufficient cotton to meet the world demands. This much is certain, if a big crop is made in 1926 the price will be lower than it was for the 1925 crop, and the only way to be certain of a reduced yield is to reduce acreage. Bad weather is all that prevented an unprecedented crop in 1925. Farmers have the weather, rather than themselves, to thank that prices did not go to ruinously low levels.

The Honey Grove Signal, in commenting on the best way to secure an acreage reduction, is to publish the announcement throughout the cotton belt that acreage will be increased 50 per cent. Too many farmers will be lured by the prospect of smaller acreage and higher prices to plant even more land in cotton, unless the belief is built up that acreage will be increased. The Signal is not far wrong. There have always been a sufficient number of farmers in the past who refuse to join an acreage reduction movement to defeat the purpose. The average cotton farmer cannot go far wrong by devoting more land to the production of feed and food crops, regardless of whether a general reduction program is carried out.

A NEEDLESS INQUIRY.

The Dallas News sent telegraphic requests to bankers in various sections of Texas in an effort to ascertain the sentiment of the people with reference to efforts to validate district road bonds, supposed to have been invalidated by the decision in the Archer County case. As should have been known in advance the replies were unanimous in the opinion that district bond issues already issued and sold, according to understanding of the law before the decision, should be paid without question.

In other words, the bankers of Texas wired The News that they stand unequivocally for the payment of bonds which were voted, issued and sold in good faith. No well informed person could have expected a different answer. The people of Texas are not of the stripe that

would publicly approve a refusal to pay an honest debt, simply because there might be a possibility of defeating it through some legal technicality. If there are such people, they are not running banks.

There has been undue alarm. The Record believes, over the fate of road districts, already created, and whose bonds have been sold. If the collection of bonds already outstanding cannot be enforced through existing laws, the necessary legislative action will be forthcoming. Not only does The Record believe that Texas will keep faith with the purchasers of her bonds, but it also believes that the principle of defined road districts will stand the test of legal scrutiny. If our present laws are faulty, they will be changed to meet all valid objections. The district idea of making local improvements is too old and too well grounded to be completely killed by an adverse decision in a single case. Any proposition that is as sound from both economic and legal standpoints, as is the defined district idea, can be so drafted as to win acceptance by the courts.

TOM SIMS SAYS

Scientists have changed the sex of salamanders. Maybe they did so by bobbing its hair and letting it smoke cigarettes.

Just because the paper says it is going to be warmer that's no sign it is going to be colder.

One poor way of committing suicide is by buying a used car and working yourself to death supporting it.

The Lacarno peace pact hasn't stopped the fighting in Chicago.

While they are arguing rail mergers why not merge a couple of Pullman berths so a passenger can stretch his legs?

Some people are so darn dumb they have got to have a reason for being happy.

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Flashes of Life

(By Associated Press)

Ford Enjoys Visit.

Sudbury, Mass.—Henry Ford is enjoying himself so much tramping through the snow, skating and listening to fiddlers at the Wayside Inn that he deferred his visit to the New York Automobile Show. He has had his private pond cleared of snow.

Has Bad Cold.

New York—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., has a bad cold. He could not go to church to hear Dr. Cornelius Woolfkin's farewell sermon.

Death Sentence Sought.

Moscow—The death sentence is sought by the public prosecutor for Marie Serebriakova, who is more than 70 and blind. It is charged that, as a spy for 25 years she has been responsible for the execution of many revolutionaries.

St. Louis Is Dusty City.

Indianapolis—More dust particles have been found in the atmosphere of St. Louis and Cincinnati than Pittsburgh. H. C. Murphy of Louisville is here to tell technologists how he tested the air.

Alcohol Changes Colors.

New York—Alcohol makes other things than noses red. When the sunlight begins to dwindle in the fall fermentation produces alcohol in leaves, changing the color, says S. G. Hibben, lighting expert.

Mail Is Seized.

New York—The mail of a lot of fellows who, in exchange for some currency, will tell you which horse will win has been seized by Uncle Sam and the end is not yet. Uncle Sam is going to stop the business of tipsters via the post office.

Nifty Toggery Shown.

Berlin—Male mannequins—vaudeville and movie stars—are showing off the latest nifty toggery in the cabarets.

Race Is Lost.

Philadelphia—Mrs. Guy Bates Post (Adele Ritchie) has lost a cross

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Gunning Again



country race with death. She arrived from Pasadena, California, two hours after the death of J. B. Pultz, who became her stepfather when she was three years old.

May Develop Spang.

Albany, N. Y.—Expenditure of \$6,000,000 to make the State mineral spring at Saratoga rival the famous European Spas is proposed by the State Conservation Commission.

Bobbed Hair Bandit.

Philadelphia—A bobbed-hair winking bandit who threatens to shoot a victim full of lead is loose. Winking and waving a pistol as she issues commands she has robbed a woman grocer.

New Opposition Party.

Moscow—"Nop" is a new Soviet word meaning new opposition party and Mme. Lenin is being denounced for participating in it.

Pays Hotel Bill.

Milan—Carol has paid his hotel bill and sent a lot of telegrams to Vienna, the next stopping place for himself and Mme. Lupesco.

Disinfect Seeds.

Yonkers, N. Y.—Disinfecting of seed that will prevent the carrying of parasites and save millions of dollars is predicted by Clayton R. Or-

ton, who is experimenting at William Boyce Thompson's institute for plant research.

Writes Play.

New York—Ellin Mackay Berlin has written a play. Irene Bordini, wife of Ray Goetz, whose sister was Irving Berlin's first bride, is to star in it and she calls it a romance of romances.

Heat Prostrations Reported.

Buenos Aires—Central and Northern Argentina are in the throes of a heat wave. Temperatures range from 90 to 110. There have been numerous prostrations, and ice factories are reported. More than fifty persons were treated at public hospitals yesterday and 200 other cases were reported.

Open New High School.

Hereford—Keeping pace with the spirit of progress of West Texas, this city has just opened a new \$125,000 high school building to provide Hereford and Deaf Smith county children with the best of educational advantages. C. H. Dillehay is superintendent of Hereford schools.

New Sewer System.

Brownfield—Rapid progress is being made on laying the city's new sewer system here. It is expected that Brownfield will enjoy the advantages of city sewerage by spring.

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Dallas Golfer Wins America's Richest Stake

Los Angeles, Calif., Jan. 11.—(P)—At the age of twenty-one, Harry Cooper, professional of the Tenison Park Golf Club, Dallas, is winner of America's richest golfing stake, the \$10,000 California open tournament.

Yesterday he led a field of notable professionals and amateurs from the United States and Canada at the end of 72 holes of play over the north and south courses of the Los Angeles County Club, receiving \$3,500 as first prize.

The youthful professional's total of 279 was three strokes better than that of George Von Elm, twenty-five year old Los Angeles amateur, who took second place with 282.

Next were Al Espino, of Chicago and Joe Kirkwood of New York, who finished with 285, and divided the \$1,500 and \$1,000 prizes, for second and third places respectively, when Von Elm waived the money to retain his amateur status.

Cooper, who took up golf at the age of three and has been chasing golf balls ever since, according to his father, won his first tournament at the age of 14, a local affair at Dallas. He won the Texas state tournament at Galveston in 1923 and again at San Antonio in 1924, and was runner up in the Texas tournament last year. He neither drinks nor smokes.

Cooper shot a par 70 on the south course, and on the north 68, four under par, a 74, two over par, and 67, five under par, to total his 279.

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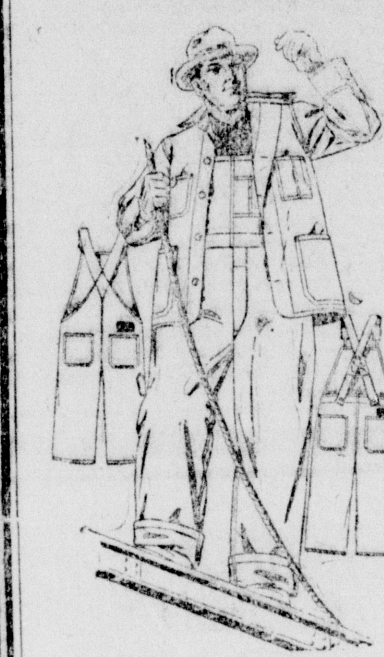
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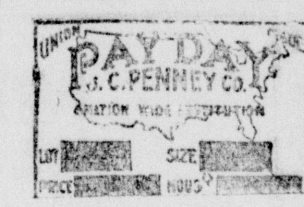


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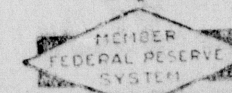
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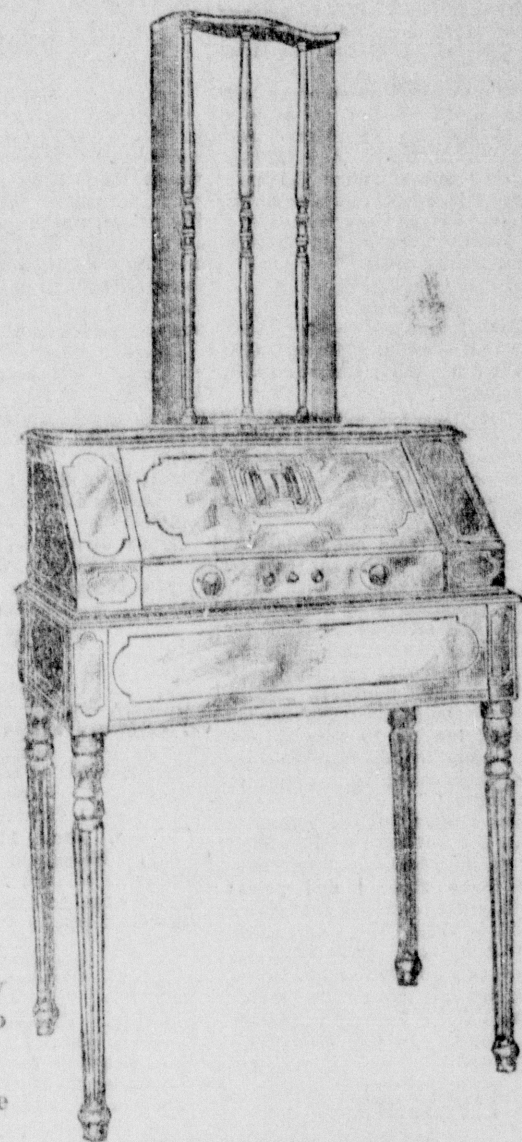
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COTTON.

Liverpool.

Liverpool, Jan. 11—(P)—Cotton spot steady. American strictly good middling 11.63; good middling 11.58; strictly middling 11.53; middling 10.68; strictly low middling 10.13; low middling 9.58; strictly good ordinary 9.13; good ordinary 8.48.

New Orleans.

New Orleans, Jan. 11—(P)—Cotton steady; January 19.94 bid; March 19.39; May 18.98; July 18.68; October 17.68.

The cotton market opened firm owing to better cables than due and large sales of spots in Liverpool. First trades showed gains of 7 points and prices gained a few points additional right after the opening call. March trading up to 19.43 and May to 19.02, or 9 to 11 points above Saturday's close. The market soon eased off on realizing and lost practically all the early gains. The tone at the end of the first half hour however, was steady.

The market ruled quiet practically all morning after easing off some at the end of the first hour, March trading down to 19.25 and May to 18.82 or 17 to 20 points below the early highs and 8 to 9 points under Saturday's close. Prices then ruled steadier, gradually recovering several points from the lows.

New York.

New York, Jan. 11—(P)—Cotton futures opened steady. March 19.95; May 19.45; July 18.95; October 18.23; December 18.11.

The cotton market opened steady at an advance of three to 12 points in response to relatively steady cables and continued reports of improving trade in cotton goods both at home and abroad.

Active months sold about 6 to 14 points net higher after the call on covering by local shorts, with some trade and speculative or investment buying but the advance of 20.00 for March and 18.28 for October evidently attracted considerable realizing combined with a little Southern selling. This checked the advance and caused reactions of ten or 15 points from the best, which gave the market a reactionary appearance at the end of the first hour.

Reactions from the opening carried the market off to 19.77 for March and 18.09 for October but the selling subsided at these figures and prices steadied later on covering, combined with a little trade and investment buying of the latter deliveries. At midday prices were five or ten points above the lowest with the active months ruling about six points above to seven points below Saturday's closing prices.

LIVESTOCK.

Fort Worth.

Fort Worth, Jan. 11—(P)—Cattle 7,000 including 1,200 calves; steady; heaves 6.00 to 8.50; stockers 4.50 to 8.80; fat cows 3.50 to 5.50; yearlings 5.00 to 10.00; heifers 4.50 to 10.00; calves 5.50 to 8.00; bulls 2.75 to 4.00. Hogs 2,000; lower; best 11.90 to 12.00; packing sows 10.00 to 10.50; pigs 8.00 to 10.50.

Sheep.

500; steady; slaughter

lamb 12.00 to 15.50; feeder lamb 10.00 to 12.00; yearlings 10.00 to 12.00; wethers 8.00 to 9.00; ewes 6.50 to 7.50; stockers 6.00 to 7.00.

Kansas City.

Kansas City, Jan. 11—Cattle 15,000; calves 5,000; slow; fed steers and yearlings 8.25 to 9.50; fed heifers 7.50 to 8.50; butcher cows 4.50 to 6.00; canners and cutters 3.50 to 4.25; hologna bulls 3.25 to 5.96; top vials 11.00.

Hogs 13,000; slow; bulk of sales 11.10 to 11.75; packing sows 9.25 to 9.85; stock pigs 11.50 to 12.15. Sheep 7,000; lower; fed lambs 14.00 to 15.50; top ewes 8.75.

Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 11—(P)—Hogs 80,000; active; packing sows 9.35 to 9.75; heavy hogs 11.15 to 11.40; medium 11.25 to 11.75; light 11.10 to 12.00. Cattle 28,000; slow to p long yearlings 11.50; vealers 12.00 to 12.50. Sheep 26,000; slow; fat lambs 15.00 to 15.75; fat ewes 8.50 to 9.00.

GRAIN.

Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 11—(P)—Influenced by much larger shipments and by weakness of Liverpool quotations, the wheat market here averaged lower today in the early dealings. Opening prices, unchanged to 1-4c lower, new style, May 1.76 1-4 to 1.76 3-4 and July 1.51 3-4 to 1.51 7-8 were followed by a general downturn and then by something of a rally which however failed to hold well.

Rougher weather over the corn belt gave firmness to corn and oats. After opening 1-4c to 3-8c higher, May 89 to 89 3-8c, corn scored slight further gains before beginning to react.

Oats started at 1-8c advance, May 46c and continued near the initial limits.

Lower quotations on hogs tended to ease down the provision market, despite strength in corn values.

PRODUCE.

Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 11—(P)—Butter, higher; creamery extras 42 1-2c; standards 42 1-4c; extra firsts 41 to 41 1-2c; firsts 40 1-4 to 40 1-2c.

Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 11—(P)—Potatoes, steady; Wisconsin sacked round whites 4.15 to 4.35; Minnesota sacked round whites 4.10 to 4.30; Wisconsin bulk round whites 4.30 to 4.40.

POULTRY

Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 11—(P)—Poultry, alive, steady; fowls 26 to 29c; springs 28c; turkeys 35c; roosters 18c; ducks 25 to 30c; geese 18c.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

New York.

New York, Jan. 11—(P)—Stock prices displayed a strong tone at the opening of today's market, with buying stimulated by the unexpectedly large increase in unfilled tonnage of the United States Steel Corporation at the end of the year. In addition to steel common, the initial demand em-

placed American Can, American Car and Foundry, Allied Chemical and General Electric, the last named jumping three points to a new high record.

Constructive operations were carried out in various sections of the list, bringing about a steady advance in prices during the early dealings. Indications of unusually large 1925 business and renewed talk of a stock split up, pushed General Electric rapidly ahead to a peak price of 306. New high records also were marked up by Consolidated Gas and Associated Oil in the first half hour, with gains of one to two points recorded by Postum Cereal, Sears-Roebuck, Baltimore and Ohio, Canadian Pacific and Public Service of New Jersey. Motor shares slowly gathered strength with buying interest centered in Hudson, Packard and Pierce-Arrow issues.

Sunday School Report.

Church	Attend.	Col.
Methodist	328	\$14.75
Central Christian	147	11.60
Baptist	475	24.04
Church of Christ	191	6.16
Presbyterian	164	5.85

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to play the part and for it to be filmed at the theatre.

If Will Rogers, Frisco, Eddie Cantor, Frances White and Messrs. Gallagher and Shean want to get a good idea of how their "doubles" look, they should see Monta Bell's "Pretty Ladies," in which their "doubles" look so much like the stars it is hard to tell them apart.

Lew Harvey plays the role of Will Rogers. Chad Huber is seen as Frisco, Jimmie Quinn as Eddie Cantor, Walter Shumway and Dan Crimmins appear as Mr. Gallagher and Mr. Shean, and Norma Shearer, the famous film star, is seen as Frances White.

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G. C. Wood to Humble Oil & Refining Company, S. E. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Section 10, block 8, H. & T. C., being 40 acres.
C. H. Clark to J. E. Dunaway, W. 1-2 of S. E. 1-4 of 320 acres, being Section 1, block 13, and section 6, block 5, H. & T. C., Sec. 1, S. P. Ry. Co. and J. S. Calhoun Survey.

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W. T. Waggoner Estate to M. L. Tinsley, S. 1-2 of S. E. 1-4 Sec. 22, block 2; N. 1-2 of N. E. 1-4 Section 23, block 2; N. 1-2 of N. E. 1-4 of Section 34, block 2, H. & T. C.; S. 1-2 S. W. 1-4 of Section 35, block 2, H. & T. C., being 320 acres in all.

W. T. Waggoner Estate to Henry E. Roudon, 320 acres out of Sections 16-17-20 and 21, block 5, H. & T. C.
W. T. Waggoner Estate to Henry E. Roudon, 320 acres out of Sections 7 and 8, block 13, H. & T. C.

W. T. Waggoner Estate to G. H. Clark, part section 1, block 14, H. & T. C., and part of 2, M. K. & T. Company.

Mrs. Hattie C. Shive et al to The Texas Company, 45 acres of N. E. 1-4 of Survey 70, block 14, H. & T. C.
C. Haseloff et al to The Texas Company, West 80 acres of N. W. 1-4 of Survey 16, block 9.

John Box et al to The Texas Company, S. E. 1-4 of Section 5, block 8, S. P. Ry. Co.

Warranty Deeds.
Bruce Gillis et al to Syd Parker, S. 1-2 of N. E. 1-4 of Block 8, South Addition. Consideration being \$3500.

Miles Rainwater to W. C. Williams, S. W. corner of block 25, Texas Townsite Company Addition, consideration being \$500.

H. H. Hutto et al to Mrs. R. O. McDowell, S. E. 1-4 of lot 6, block 1, Laron & Bentley Addition.

W. R. Newton et al to Willie Linville, S. 1-2 of S. W. 1-4 of block 103, South Addition. Consideration being \$300.00.

Bruce Gillis et al to W. W. Jones, lots 13 and 14, block 45, Original town.

Hair Parted



Patrolman O. B. Fishery of Kansas City, Mo., went into the Argyle State Jail and stopped three bandits who had taken \$20,000 and locked the clerk in the vault. One of the bandits shot at him and the bullet pierced his cap just above the badge, parting his hair but leaving him unharmed. The hole in the cap can be seen in the picture.

FARMERS VALLEY NEWS.

Mrs. Rita Randle entertained with a singing Sunday night. Those from other communities attending were Misses Annie, Ophelia and Jessie Reynolds and Jessie Coburn of Tolbert, and Miss Ona Miller of Vernon, Mesdames Ella Davis and Opal Bennett of Wichita Falls.

J. W. Brock and J. M. Inklebarger were Chillicothe visitors Monday.

J. F. Davis of Wichita Falls and Everett Davis of Chillicothe were guests in the home of their brother

and uncle, J. P. Davis, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Tartor of Bailey Hig was a guest in the home of Miss Jewell Duggins, Sunday.

Clarence Grimes was a Tolbert visitor Sunday afternoon.

The Misses Bailey, Tom Locke, Clarence McRay, Harry Bailey and Lucian Phillips were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Miller, of Vernon, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ella Davis and Mrs. Opal Bennett of Wichita Falls were guests in the home of the former's mother, Mrs. J. M. Locke, the past week.

Misses Estelle and Ruthie Davis spent Thursday night in the home of their uncle, W. C. Davis, of Bailey High.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Shores and family moved southeast of Vernon Monday.

Mrs. E. Duggins and daughter, Jewell, and Mrs. Roy Blanchard were Vernon visitors Tuesday.

Walter and Vernon Stanley, Ree, Plunk and Jewell Duggins, and Ruthie and Estelle Davis attended the party given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Davis of Bailey High Thursday night.

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Star Swimmer



This is Arne Borg, international swimmer from Sweden, who has been cutting quite a few capers in swimming meets of late. He and Johnny Weissmuller, the Illinois sensation, have been teaming together around the country and have hung up several new records. Borg is considered one of Weissmuller's greatest rivals in the water sport.

PARSLEY HILL NEWS.

T. P. Hallman from Post City was here on business last week. Mr. Hallman lived here several years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Streit spent Sunday with their son, Luther Streit in Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wright were business visitors in Vernon Monday. Watie Burdette has returned from a visit with friends in Franklin.

Carroll Strait has returned to school after visiting his father and mother and friends here.

Martin Bidsline and Towie were in Vernon Monday. Towie Bidsline has left for Galveston Springs for an indefinite stay. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Carter of Vernon visited in this community this week. Parsley Hill's school opened Monday after nearly two weeks vacation for the holidays.

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No. 718

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

First Guaranty State Bank

at Vernon, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31 day of December, 1925, published in the Vernon Record, a newspaper printed and published at Vernon, State of Texas, on the 11th day of January, 1926.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, uncollateralized, good on personal or collateral security, 100,000.00

Loans secured by real estate, 100,000.00

Overdrafts, undrawn, 100,000.00

Good stock and other securities, 100,000.00

Real estate, 100,000.00

Other real estate, 100,000.00

Cash on hand, 100,000.00

Due from approved reserve agents, 100,000.00

Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand, 100,000.00

Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund, 100,000.00

Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund, 100,000.00

Acceptances and bills of Exchange, 100,000.00

Exchange, 100,000.00

TOTAL, 1,000,000.00

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in, 100,000.00

Surplus Fund, 100,000.00

Undivided profits, 100,000.00

Individual Deposits, subject to check on which no interest is paid, 100,000.00

Individual Deposits on which interest is paid or contracted to be paid, 100,000.00

Time Certificates of Deposit, 100,000.00

Public Funds on Deposit, 100,000.00

City Fund, 100,000.00

School, 100,000.00

Cashier's Checks Outstanding, 100,000.00

TOTAL, 1,000,000.00

State of Texas, County of Wilbarger.

We, J. P. King, as president, and J. T. Glover, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. P. KING, President.

J. T. GLOVER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of January, A. D. 1926.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to action of Democratic Primary, July 24, 1926.

For District Attorney 46th Judicial District:

CHARLES J. WELCH, Hardeman County.

For County Clerk:

J. W. BROCK, JR. (Re-election.)

For Public Weigher:

NORTH FROST. (Re-election.)

For Sale—Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—Six head of good work mules. Can be seen at Welk ranch eight miles west of Vernon. Will take approved notes. Mrs. Warlick, Box 1069, Vernon. 60-3tp

FOR SALE—1924 Half and Half Cotton Seed. J. B. Parker. Telephone 238-W. 60-6tc

FOR SALE—1924 Model Ford Truck with Rustell Axle, Vacuum Feed and starter. Call at 1311 Lamar Street or phone 547. 60-7tp

FOR SALE—Good Jersey cow that will be fresh in a couple of months. Also young Jersey heifer. Will sell reasonably. Phone 174. 60-3tp

FOR SALE—Stock and farming outfit together with 100 acres of good sandy land to work. First Guaranty State Bank. 59-3tc

FOR SALE—Wescott, six cylinder Ford motor car, in good condition, leather upholstery. See W. O. Anderson at Waggoner National Bank. 47-3tc

FOR SALE—400 bales of pea green alfalfa. M. U. Battendorf. 1829 Main. 53-7tc

For Rent

FOR RENT—To man and wife, four-room furnished house with new electric stove. Telephone 40. Mrs. J. T. Williams. 60-6tc

FOR RENT—One furnished light housekeeping room. See Stella Bristol, last house on South Lexington. 60-3tp

FOR RENT—Furnished room for light housekeeping or bed room. 2121 Pearl Street. 60-3tc

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms to couple. 1218 Eagle street. 60-3tp

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished south-west bedroom. Outside entrance. Convenient to bath. Hot and cold water. Phone 599-J. 60-6tc

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, modern. Garage if desired. Mrs. F. B. Elliott, 1 mile Northwest on Hill Crest Drive. Phone 78. 60-3tc

FOR RENT—Furnished two room apartment at 1529 Paradise Street. Phone 432-W. 1tc

FOR RENT—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms. 1925 Bowie. 60-5tp

FOR RENT—Two rooms for light housekeeping in Northwest Vernon. Phone 102. 60-2tc

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front bed room, private entrance, convenient to bath, hot and cold water. Phone 599-J. 59-6tc

FOR RENT—Large front room furnished for light housekeeping. 2494 West Maiden Street. 59-3tp

FOR RENT—Front bedroom, private entrance, adjoining bath to gentle man. 2400 South Cumberland. 59-3tp

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished two-room apartment in modern home. Will be vacant Saturday. Mrs. J. S. Blanton, 1227 Wilbarger. 59-3tp

LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING room for rent, also bedroom for men. See Mrs. W. H. Sneed at 1139 East Marshall Street. 59-3tp

FOR RENT—Large front bed room, close in. Phone 536-J. 1819 Bismarck. 54-6tc

FOR RENT—Bedroom with modern conveniences. See M. L. Wood at B. & W. Drug Co. 55-7tp

FOR RENT—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms to couple without children. 2104 Lexington Street. 59-3tp

FOR RENT—Furnished bedroom, outside entrance, convenient to bath. Hot and cold water. 2221 West Wilbarger Street. Phone 692-J. 58-3tp

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms at 1104 North Bentley Street. Phone 537. 58-3tc

FOR RENT—Front bedroom with private entrance, Garage. 1928 Tolar Street. 58-7tp

FOR RENT—One bedroom. 2218 Laminia. Phone 455-J. Price reasonable. 58-3tc

FOR RENT—Two front rooms, well furnished for light housekeeping. Corner Deaf Smith and London Sts. Mrs. H. P. Parker. 55-6tp

ROOM AND BOARD for four gentlemen. Call 203-J at 1603 Pearl St. 57-3tp

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front bedroom, close in, convenient to bath. Plenty of hot water. Telephone 187. 57-3tc

FOR RENT—Two couple without children. Two furnished rooms. 1214 East Maiden Street. Telephone 771-W. 57-3tc

Lost and Found.

STRAYED—From Anderson pasture, south of town, one yellow Jersey heifer, fifteen months old. Finder notify Dewey Anderson or Mrs. M. A. Chapman, 2500 Stephens Street. 59-3tc

LOST—One black grip between Electric and Estelline. F. S. F. stamped on side. Contains some ladies' apparel and ladies' watch. Notify E. S. Franklin, Amarillo, Texas. 55-6tp

LOST—Somewhere on Wilbarger or Vernon streets, one pair ladies' glasses with shell frame and gold bows. Finder phone 184. 57-3tc

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For Sale—Real Estate

FOR SALE—Choice building lots 60 by 170 feet on West Texas street, across street from Shive Park. Small amount cash down and monthly payments on balance to suit. See Dewey or Eunice Wilson, executors. 59-3tc

FOR SALE—New six room brick modern home with basement steam heated. West Wilbarger street. Phone 254 or 692-J.

BIG BARGAIN in big residence. Money talks. Yes, but some cash and good credit talks this time. Heirs must be settled with. Big two-story residence, good as new, at end of pavement on West Texas street, former home of Mrs. R. T. Wilson, deceased, must be sold regardless of real value. See Dewey or Eunice Wilson, executors. 59-3tc

FOR SALE—New five-room bungalow. \$2000 cash, balance like rent. Immediate possession. See Mrs. Ross at Vernon Record. 54-3tp

FOR SALE—Nice residence lot—the first party with \$350 gets it. See Anderson C. Smith at Record Office. 47-3tc

FOR SALE—A six-room house, modern in every respect. Convenient to school and close in. See E. A. Vernon at Record Office. 43-6tc

WHY PAY RENT—I can sell you a home at a price and at terms you can afford. Will accept late model cars as part payment. See E. L. Snodgrass at Auto Sales Company, 1301 Main Street. Phone 163. 53-2tc

FOR SALE—Good sandy land farms in northwest part of Hardeman county. A. J. Norion, Quanah, Texas. 57-6tp

FOR SALE—One four-passenger Chevrolet coupe. Good as new, at a bargain. G. L. Taylor at McKibben's Shoe Store. 58-3tc

FOR SALE—Four empty fifty gallon barrels, \$2.00 each. Green's Drug Store. 58-3tp

LAND FOR SALE—My entire farm of 283 acres well improved, northeast of Oklaunion, is for sale. Will cut in small tracts to suit purchaser. Wire or write J. C. Clement, Wellington, Texas. 58-12tp

Wanted

WANTED—Oil field workers for roomers and boarders. 2425 Wanders Street. 60-3tc

WANTED—Four or five room house by February first. Call at Record Office. 59-3tp

FOR TRADE OR HIRE—U. Drive 'em. We loan money on cars. Auto Sales Co., 1301 Main Street. Phone 163. 53-2tc

PERMANENT TENANT wants to rent or lease four or five-room house. Must be modern. Call at Record Office. 58-3tc

WANTED — 15 Boys to sell The Vernon Daily Record. See Mr. Cochran at The City News Stand today.

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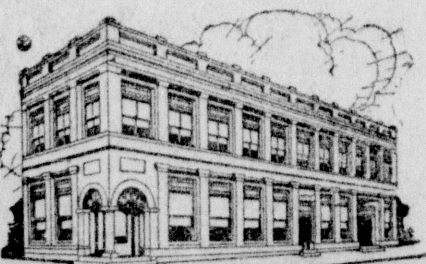
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POLICE CHIEF IS ARRESTED

DENIES SHARING IN LOOT OF \$10,640 FOLLOWING BANK ROBBERY.

Hillsboro, Mo., Jan. 11.—(AP)—Chief of Police L. W. Hurst of De Soto, Mo., is in the county jail here charged with having aided the escape of bandits who robbed the American Bank of De Soto of \$10,000 December 30.

Hurst is charged with having advance information of the route to be taken by the bandits in their escape from the bank and with having led his posse off their trail.

An alleged confession by William Perkins, on whose farm the bank loot is alleged to have been divided, led to the arrest of the police officer Saturday. Hurst, according to De Soto authorities, denies sharing in the loot, but admits ownership of a rifle found in Perkins' home and which Perkins declared was loaned by Hurst to the bandits for use in the hold up.

Two other men, both of Blytheville, Ark., are being held here, while a third is in jail in the Arkansas town under another charge.

Perkins, in his confession, admits receiving \$1,000 in Liberty Bonds and \$50 in cash from the robbery, but says he does not know whether the police chief received any of the money.

BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT WILL BE HELD FEBRUARY 6

The basketball tournament to decide the championship of Wilbarger county will be held in Vernon on February 6, according to an announcement made Monday morning by G. H. Wilmon, county athletic director. School wishing to be represented must make application to Mr. Wilmon before January 20, it is announced.

Director Wilmon has issued a form letter to the schools of the county urging that all enter and make their application early.

MR. AND MRS. WILLIAMS ARE IN DALLAS NOW

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne K. Williams, who have been in Pittsburgh, Pa., since their marriage last year, are in Dallas now, where Mr. Williams is on a special assignment having been sent there by the Westinghouse Electric Company.

Mr. Williams graduated from the Texas University last summer and since that time has been taking a practical course as electrical engineer with the big concern.

Mrs. Williams was formerly Miss Mildred McLarty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McLarty of Vernon, and was also a student of Texas University, looking only a few months of receiving a degree.

LANGLEY'S APPEAL IS DENIED BY HIGH COURT

Washington, Jan. 11.—(AP)—Representative John W. Langley of Kentucky, convicted of participating in a conspiracy to violate the Federal prohibition law, was denied an appeal today by the Supreme Court.

Unless he now can obtain from the court a rehearing, he must begin serving his two year sentence in the Atlanta Federal Penitentiary.

BEN SHELTON WILL NOT ACCEPT POSITION

Temple, Texas, Jan. 11.—(AP)—Ben Shelton, of Sherrel, elected president of the Texas Association at a meeting in Mexico yesterday of representatives of the various baseball clubs in the circuit, will not be able to accept the post, Mr. Shelton said in a telegram to President Henry Meadows of the Temple club.

Bankers to Meet. Laredo—The Southwest Bankers Association will hold its annual convention here on February 19. The local Chamber of Commerce is co-operating with the bank officials to make the meeting a success.

To Building New Hotel. Memphis—Work has begun on a new modern hotel for Memphis. The building is to be of sand finished stone and is being built by Thompson Bros.

A Smart Boy



Israel Horowitz at 14 is the youngest student ever enrolled at Washington University, St. Louis, Mo. He plans to be a lawyer, but will have to wait three years after he graduates before he can take the state bar examination.

HOME SCIENCE CLUB HAS INTERESTING MEETING

An interesting meeting of the Home Science club was held Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lela Albright, on Lamar Street. At this time Mrs. W. H. Higgins, County Federation president, discussed plans for the district meeting of clubs, which will be held here, April 21 to 23.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. R. H. Coffee and the committee for entertainment will be announced. Volunteers have been asked for, to entertain the club each month until May, as no new year book will be issued until September.

The assistant hostesses, Mrs. Clara Warlick, Mrs. W. O. Powell and Mrs. T. M. Ferguson, served a very delicious two course menu.

ONE JUROR CHOSEN FOR TRIAL OF W. A. MARTIN

Fort Worth, Jan. 11.—(AP)—One juror, W. R. Ferguson, a grocer, had been chosen by noon in the trial of W. A. Martin, charged with robbery with fire arms in connection with the holdup of a state bank.

Martin is under 39 year sentence for the slaying of Deputy Sheriff R. E. Parsons at Denton. W. J. Sowell also is under five year sentence for the same slaying.

The case is being tried here grew out of the raids by state Rangers on the Yancey Story Ranch near Denton last summer.

REVEREND C. A. BICKLEY MARRIES TWO COUPLES

Reverend C. A. Bickley, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Vernon married two couples, Saturday and Sunday. Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, he performed the ceremony for Colling Kennerly and Miss Bertha Williams. Mr. Kennerly is a resident of Oklahoma and the bride lived at Fargo. They will live in Oklahoma.

Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, Marvin Wilbanks and Miss Allie Powell both of Vernon were married at the parsonage on Pease Street. They will continue to make their home in Vernon.

ODD FELLOWS WILL ENJOY BANQUET TONIGHT

Monday night, local Odd Fellows are having a banquet at the Odd Fellows hall on Main Street, at which time the losers in an attendance contest will banquet the winners. All local Odd Fellows are invited and the invitation has been extended to members of lodges in other towns.

Open Bids for Hotel.

San Angelo—Bids were opened recently for the new Hotel Naylor. The hotel will be built on the site of the burned Landon Hotel. It will be six stories high and will have 125 rooms. A theatre will be on the ground floor. S. E. Naylor of Vernon will be the owner.

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His Fourteen Points Fail Him



Ralph Ogle, St. Louis, was separated from his wife Irene Ogle. So he drew up "fourteen points" which she must observe if she returned to him. They included the provision that she must get a job and turn over all her money to him. She rebelled and the judge gave her a divorce.

HENRIETTA FARMER SHOT TO DEATH AT HOME

Henrietta, Texas, Jan. 11.—(AP)—M. Cueva, 73, pioneer farmer, was found shot to death at his home north of here last night. Motive for the shooting has not been determined today. He was a native of Spain. Cueva is survived by his widow and three sons.

Farrell Oil Company office is now located at 1239 Main Street. 55-6tc

LEE HEATON SELLS FOOD PRODUCTS IN BOSTON

New York, Jan. 11.—(AP)—The Outlook, in its January issue, says Reverend Lee W. Heaton, Baptist minister of Fort Worth, Texas, who was proclaimed a heretic two years ago, for his modernist preachings, has left the ministry and is selling food products in Boston.

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